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## SATURDAY, MAY 22 IS ALUMNI DAY

**Full Day Program Outlined for Alumni Day. W. J. B. Truitt to Deliver Oration.**

President Smith and alumni officials are planning a full day program for Alumni Day, May 22. The program will start in the auditorium at 11:00 o'clock. Several speakers will be on this program, which is a celebration of the paying of the college debt. Lunch will be served on the campus or in the dining room. The general Alumni Association will meet at 2:30 in the auditorium for the annual business meeting. The banquet will be at 7:00 o'clock in the college dining room. Those planning to attend the banquet should advise the Alumni Office as early as possible in order that we may have some idea of the number of meals to prepare.

Due to the illness of Professor W. H. Albright, Alumni Orator, (the first student to register at Elon College), Professor W. J. B. Truitt, the alternate orator, will deliver the annual oration. Professor Truitt is principal of the Brambleton High School, Norfolk, Virginia, and a brother of Dr. John Truitt, President of the Alumni Association.

## PARENTS ARE URGED TO FORWARD ALUMNI NEWS

The Alumni News for the boys in camp is being sent to the home address. Parents or older brothers and sisters are urged to forward these to the boys in service. It is not hard for you to keep up with the members of your family who are in the service, but it is impossible for the alumni office to keep up with all the Elon boys in service.

M. A. McLEOD, JR., '27, is Director of Attendance and Adult Education of the Durham city school system. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod have three children, Malcolm Noell, Donald Virgil, and Jenny Lou.

MILDRED BESS is in training at the Roanoke Rapids hospital for the Navy Nurses Corps.



WORTH B. WICKER

Major Worth B. Wicker, '23, is the son of the late Dr. W. C. Wicker, a minister in the Christian Church and Professor at Elon College. Major Wicker is stationed on the West Coast, and is connected with the Inspector General's office. It is the duty of this office to cooperate with the Secretary of War and to inquire and report upon all matters which affect the efficiency and economy of the army; the preparedness of the army as an agency of national defense; the conduct, discipline, efficiency, living conditions, and morale of units and individuals; the condition and state of commands, posts, services, and installations, and of their arms, equipment, and other supplies; the economical, efficient, and lawful expenditure of funds and property, including the purchase, receipt, storage, and issue of property and the condition of accounts pertaining to funds and property. Major Wicker joined the U. S. Navy when he was fifteen years old and served during the last World War. While serving as an Episcopal minister in the Eastern part of North Carolina, he was chaplain for the National Guard in Greenville. Major Wicker was a brilliant student, and all of his old school-mates are glad to know of his success.

## Dr. John Truitt Urges That Alumni Attend 53rd Commencement

**Elon College Will Hold Its 53rd Commencement May 22, 23, 24. Alumni Day May 22.**

It is not as easy to return to Elon this year as it has been other years, but the effort to recapture the joy and inspiration of our college days will be worth while. Those who labor through the years at Elon, serving on its faculty, making up its community, and shaping its history, long to have us pay the college a visit at Commencement time. They miss us when we do not return; and since they help to keep our Elon alive and growing, we owe it to them to greet them on the campus every year.

Then, too, think how much joy there is in seeing former college mates and friends. Each one going through the four years at Elon knows a sizeable number of college mates—four classes of them. See them, greet them, find a moment to sit with them, recalling other days. Re-live the old pranks, re-think some of the inspiring moments, and revive some of the sweetest memories of the happy passing years.

And when there lay aside much of the formalities of introduction, meet and greet the fellow next to you as a fellow alumnus, or one who loves Elon, and therefore sufficiently entitled to your good wishes and fellowship.

Elon has a double right to expect you there, and reasons enough for a great celebration. Let there be a reunion this year long to be remembered.

John G. Truitt,  
President Alumni Association

WILLIAM L. (BILL) COOPER, '36, is an Ensign in the U. S. Navy and is stationed at Rm. 168 B.O.Q., Gulfport, Miss.

LELIA BRITT is connected with the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command at Knollwood Field, N. C.

**Officers****ELON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

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Suffolk, Va., Pres.

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**Orator**

Alternate, W. J. B. Truitt, '17

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**PAID FEES FOR 1942-43**

We are publishing in this issue of ALUMNI NEWS all the alumni fees paid since the March issue. If your name has already appeared in an issue of the ALUMNI NEWS, it will not be listed here.

The alumni are paying the annual fee of \$1.00 more rapidly this year than heretofore. If you have not paid your dollar fee, you should send it to the Alumni Secretary, George D. Colclough, Elon College, North Carolina.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Dick Cubell	\$1.00
Rena Maude Isley	1.00
Cephas G. Hook	5.00
Mrs. Oliver F. Gilliam	1.00
J. R. Barker	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul McNeil	2.00
H. D. Satterfield	1.00
J. H. Waugh	1.00
Mrs. Juanita Harward	1.00
Edith Brannock	1.00
Elmina Rhodes	1.00
Mrs. Martin Noon	1.00
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Ed Potter	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Jones	1.00
C. B. Pritchette	1.00
Grace Goode	1.00
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Mr. and Mrs. Mike York	5.00
K. K. Hughes	1.00
Margaret Smith	1.00
R. G. Lilly	1.00
R. C. Cox	1.00
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Ida Wilkins	1.00
Dr. J. C. Wilkins	1.00
I. P. Ingle	1.00
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W. L. Haslett	1.10
Marie Ward	1.00

A. W. Laxton	1.00
Paul Walker	1.00
W. J. Ballentine	1.00
I. R. Gunn	1.00
F. H. Hunter	1.00
Wm. L. Kinney, Sr.	2.00
C. A. Hughes	1.00
Dr. W. M. Pennix	1.00
J. Dolph Long	1.00
Foster D. Finch	1.00
M. K. Horner	1.00
Mrs. Jake R. Sechriest	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fonville	5.00
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Wyatt R. Highsmith	1.00
Britt L. Green	2.00
William C. Moss	1.00
Christine Young	1.00
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Christine Evans	1.00
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Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Walker	2.00
Mary Walker	1.00
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L. V. (Doc) Watson	1.00
G. A. York	1.00
Howard Gordon	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Preston Towns	5.00
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R. H. Abnerathy	1.00
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Emma Roscoe	1.00
Marion Roscoe	1.00
M. A. McLeod, Jr.	1.00
Mary Lee Dameron	1.00
R. W. McInnis	2.00
Lelia Britt	1.00
Mildred Best	2.00
W. L. Cooper, Jr.	1.00
Earl Taylor	1.00
J. Clyde Auman	1.00
D. Roy Fonville, Jr.	1.00

**ALUMNI NOTES**

REV. J. CLYDE AUMAN, 1918, is pastor of a Methodist Church in Maiden, N. C.

R. H. ABERNATHY, '33, is completing his twelfth year as teacher and coach in the Ramseur High School.

HOWARD S. GORDON is connected with the Tarrington Company, Greensboro.

MARY LEE DAMERSON, '42, is teaching in the Leesburg High School.

EMMA RASCOE is employed by the Southern Railroad Company and is living at 311 Tate Street, Greensboro.

## ELON WILL OPERATE A SUMMER SCHOOL FROM JUNE 1 TO AUGUST 14

President Leon Edgar Smith has announced that Elon College will operate a summer school from June 1 to August 14. During this time a student will be able to get off an entire quarter of college work. The first term will run from June 1 to July 9 and the second term from July 12 to August 14. Courses will be given that will serve to renew certificates and also count toward degree work.

From all indications there are a large number of high school graduates who are anxious to enter college this summer and courses will be offered to take care of this group. If you know of anyone you think would be interested please send the name and address to George D. Colclough, Field Secretary.

MARION RASCOE is office manager of the Reidsville Throwing Company of Reidsville.

PAUL CHEEK, a former star in basketball and baseball, is director of athletics for the McCrary Hosiery Mills and basketball coach in the Asheboro High School.

EARL TAYLOR, '41, is working in the Glenn L. Martin Airplane factory, located at 2811 Overland Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

JOHN FRANK (BILL) DAY is credit manager for Huntley-Stockton-Hill Furniture Company, Burlington.

R. C. COX, '03, is in the insurance business and is located at 101½ West Market Street, Greensboro.

LIEUTENANT AND MRS. P. E. TOWNS (Nee, Evelyn Holmes, '41) are living in Lumberton. Mrs. Towns is teaching in the public school, while Lieutenant Towns is with the 401 Glider Infantry, Fort Bragg.

BRITT L. GREENE, '27, is principal of the Pikeville High School, N. C.

CHRISTINE YOUNG, '40, is employed by the Graham Presbyterian Church as young peoples' worker.

MR. AND MRS. R. B. REYNOLDS, Leman, N. C., have recently announced the marriage of their daughter, Ethlene, to Richard C. Queens.

CLYDE W. RUDD, '40, is working with the GMAC, Raleigh.

## PROFESSOR W. H. ALBRIGHT UNABLE TO DELIVER THE ALUMNI ORATION

Professor W. H. Albright of Liberty (the first student to register at Elon College when the school opened September of 1889) was to deliver the main oration at this Commencement. Due to illness Mr. Albright notified the Alumni Office some time ago that he would not be able to render this service. The alternate orator is Professor W. J. B. Truitt of Norfolk, Virginia. Professor Truitt will deliver the oration at the banquet, Alumni Day, May 22. Professor Albright plans to attend the commencement if possible, and it is certainly the hope of the Alumni and friends of the college that he will be able to do so.

CADET A. D. COBB, JR., has recently completed his primary training at the Naval Air Station, Dallas, Texas, and has been sent to Pensacola, Fla.

LIEUTENANT JAMES GILLESPIE, '39, is in the U. S. Army in North Africa.

REV. O. P. FITZGERALD, former Elon student and present pastor of the First Methodist Church, Troy, N. C., delivered the eleven o'clock sermon at Elon College, March 21.

DR. N. G. NEWMAN, '91, former college pastor and professor, was a recent visitor on the campus.

MR. A. A. RIDDLE, a former student, has been on the campus several days during this month helping with the engineering in connection with the improvements on the campus for the army boys who are to reach Elon this month.

MR. AND MRS. MIKE YORK (Nee Martha Sutton) have moved from Asheboro to their country home, Route 2, Ramseur, N. C. Mr. York is connected with the Bossong Hosiery Mills of Asheboro and also operating his farm. Mr. and Mrs. York have two children, Mike, Jr., and John Sutton.

LT. JAY C. COBLE, '41, recently received his commission in the U. S. Army. After graduating from Elon Lt. Coble worked with the United Dollar Store in Burlington before going into the army.

MARTIN NOON, '40, is a midshipman in the U. S. Navy and is located in Chicago, Ill.

MISS FRANCES and JUANITA SEYMOUR'S mother died recently. They have the sympathy of their Elon friends.

CLIFFORD SUMNER of Shorris Creek, Virginia, has recently accepted work in Washington, D. C.

MISS CAROLINE SMITH, a recent graduate in the business department, is working with the contractor who is developing the Hoffman Glider Field.

High School, Portsmouth, Virginia, and has recently been appointed as recreation director for Portsmouth. Mr. Israel is well qualified for this work.

L. T. BARBER, a former Elon student, recently died at Palmetto, Fla.

G. A. YORK, '30, is teaching mathematics at Lees-MacRae College, Banner Elk, N. C.

WILLIAM C. MOSS, a former student, is a Staff Sergeant in the finance department of the Army Air Base, Florence, S. C.

L. V. "DOC" WATSON, '25, is connected with the Texaco Oil Company and is operating the Elms Inn, Winchester, Virginia.

MARY PRITCHETT, '41, is working with the Burlington Mills at Ossipee.

WILLIAM V. SIMPSON, '18, represents the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company of Hartford, Conn., and is located on the eighth floor of the Southeastern Building, Greensboro.

RICHARD H. STATEN is training as a pilot at the Lakehurst, N. J., Naval Base.

I. (MIDNIGHT) GALLARDO, Stop 26½, Santurice, P. R., writes that the U. S. Army is no tougher than making a "C" under Professor Barney.

MRS. CHARLES L. JONES, JR., Y2C, USNR, P. O. Box 1412, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

WALTON E. BRILL, '32, has recently moved from Hooks Mills to Lehew, W. Va.

D. B. CHANDLER, '37, recently married Douglas E. Tharrington of Durham.

JAMES H. LIGHTBOURNE, '42, is in the U. S. Army in North Africa.

BILL O'CONNOR is in the Md. Regt. Office, USNTS, Bainbridge, Md.

ELMINA RHODES, '36, is teaching the Highland Springs High School and living at 2922 Brooks Road, Richmond, Virginia.

## Lawrence-Way

Lt. Claude Haynes Lawrence, '41, U. S. army air force, was recently married to Mary Ruth Way, of Greensboro. Lt. Lawrence has just returned from North Africa where he served as a pilot of a bomber and was wounded. Mrs. Lawrence is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. William A. Way of Greensboro.

## Hayworth-Rochelle

Tal Rochelle and Mary Sue Hayworth, both of Asheboro, were recently married. Mr. and Mrs. Rochelle are both former Elon students. Mr. Rochelle is now a sergeant in the army.

## Wright-Kearns

Lucy Mae Wright, '39, was recently married to Baxter E. Kearns of Asheboro and Camp Gordon, Ga. Mrs. Kearns graduated from Elon in the department of Home Economics and has been serving as an instructor in that field in Randolph County for the past few years.

Pfc. WILLIAM H. (Fibber) McGEE is in the U. S. army and located at Co. "T," 302 Ordnance Regt. 73 Ord. (MM) Bn., (Q) Fort Lewis, Wash.

RICHARD CUBELL is at Fort Rodman, Mass., B Btry., c/o M. P. Co.

JOSEPH F. DOSTER was recently inducted into the U. S. Army at Fort Jackson, S. C.

PVT. LODY ROBERT GLENN was a recent visitor at the college. Pvt. Glenn is in the Ordnance School, Co. "A" TTC MB, Divisional Art., Quantico, Va.

MR. & MRS. ROLAND LONGEST announce the birth of a daughter, Bonnie Rae, January 16, 1943.

HOWARD RICHARDSON, '28, has a leave of absence from the principalship of the Thomas Jefferson School of Alexandria, Va., and is serving with the U. S. Civil Service Commission. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson continue to make their home at Alexandria.

DR. W. S. CARDWELL, a former student and brother-in-law of Dr. H. Babcock, '17, is located in Greensboro.

L. J. BRAY, '23, is with Westinghouse Electric Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOHN E. SMITH is operating the Smith Leather Company of Greensboro.

DAN MATTHEWS, '35, is in the U. S. Army in North Africa.

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## Class of '18 Plans 25th Reunion May 22

Miss Lucille Johnston, Secretary of Class of '18, is Anxious for All Members to be Present for the 25th Anniversary.

The Class of '18 will hold its 25th anniversary reunion Alumni Day, May 22. If you are a member of this class, you are urged to get in touch with Miss Lucille Johnston, High Point College, High Point, North Carolina, and let her know your plans concerning the reunion. The Class of '18 has been one of the most loyal of all the 52 classes graduated from Elon. Many of the members hold important positions in professional, industrial, and religious fields. Miss Johnston is hoping that the majority of the Class will be able to attend this 25th anniversary reunion.

H. D. SATTERFIELD, '40, is in the accounting department of the Commissary Store Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Penn.

M. K. (MACK) HORNER, is district manager for the Imperial Life Insurance Company, and is located in New Bern.

HAL H. WATTS, SFC, USN, has been transferred from the Atlantic Ocean to Building 58, Destroyer Base, San Diego, Calif.

JOHN W. (Bill) CLAYTOR is in the 2nd Supply Sqdn., 2nd Air Depot Group, A.P.O. 765, c/o Postmaster, New York City. Bill was one of the first Elon boys to be drafted.

LT. LLOYD E. WHITLEY's address is 69th Bomber Sqdn. A.P.O. 932, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.



ELIJAH N. JONES

Elijah N. Jones, '32, is the son of Mrs. and the late D. B. Jones of Holland, Va. Elijah was an outstanding student while at Elon and was later business manager of the Durham City Schools. At present he is a lieutenant in the U. S. Naval Reserves in the Intelligence Division, located at Charleston, S. C. Other members of his immediate family who attended Elon College are as follows: Dr. Darden, Mrs. Adelia Truitt, Mrs. Mary Rawls Stephens, Dr. D. B., Jr., and William Jones.

SHIRLEY T. HOLLAND, cashier of the Farmers Bank of Windsor, Va., also in the insurance business, is serving as Coordinator of the Civilian Defense for the Town of Windsor, and is also a member of the War Price and Rationing Board for his community.

ENSIGN BOYD CLAPP's address is U. S. Naval Reserve, Mayport, Fla. Recently the Alumni News referred to Ensign Clapp as having married Jane Jobe; it should have been Ruth Jobe.

MR. & MRS. HINTON ROUNTREE announce the birth of a daughter, Rebecca Sharpe.

HARRY BAUKNECHT has recently completed his pre-flight course at the University of Georgia, Naval Pre-flight school.

J. L. LYNCH, '26, is Chief Clerk in the Brunswick County Agricultural Conservation Association. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch have one child, six years of age.

RICHARD M. DIVERS is a successful teacher in the Ararat School, Ararat, Va.

J. HOWARD SMITH, '31, is pastor of the Christian Church, Lynchburg, Va. After leaving Elon Rev. Smith attended Yale University Divinity School where he received his B. D. degree. He served as pastor of the 2nd Congregational Church of Hartford, Vt., and since 1936 has been pastor of the Lynchburg Christian Church.

RICHARD T. WELDON, '42, is in the mid-shipmens school, Notre Dame, Ind.

LIEUTENANT LESTER HOWARD, '39, is with the U. S. Air Forces in North Africa.

PAUL G. HOOK, '28, is superintendent of the Clifton Forge public schools.

W. L. HASLETT, '27, is connected with the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company of Winston-Salem, N. C.

PRIVATE MILTON C. LOY is stationed at Gravelly Point, Washington, D. C.

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## HOEY AND SMITH TO BE COMMENCE- MENT SPEAKERS

Ex-Governor Hoey and Dr. H. Shelton Smith along with W. J. B. Truitt will deliver the main Addresses in the 1943 Commencement.

Ex-governor Clyde R. Hoey is to deliver the baccalaureate address Monday, May 24. Dr. H. Shelton Smith, a graduate of Elon and connected with the department of Religion at Duke University, will deliver the sermon on May 23. Both Ex-governor Hoey and Dr. Smith have previously appeared on the Elon Commencement program. Governor Hoey is perhaps the most popular man in North Carolina at this time. Dr. Smith has done an outstanding job as a teacher and author since leaving Elon in 1917. Prof. W. J. B. Truitt will deliver the alumni oration at the banquet on Saturday evening, May 22. Those who know Prof. Truitt will look forward with interest to this oration.

## MANY IMPROVEMENTS MADE ON ELON CAMPUS

Many improvements have been made on the Elon campus since March 1 when the army announced that a group of Aviation Students would be stationed here. The North Dormitory has been completely worked over, hard wood floors laid, and has a new paint job. Improvements were also made in the East Dormitory and the Religious Education Building. The Aviation Students have been here a little over two weeks and everything seems to be going along nicely. They seem to like Elon and everyone seems to like the officers and students.

Way down in Camp Hood, Texas, there are enough Elon boys to start a private army. There you will find Nelson Snyder, Ivan Ollis, Carl Allen, Link Howard, Denny Whisnant, Steve Walker, Warren Ellington, Don Isley, Lawrence Paige, Jimmie Roberts and Fred Gray, all of whom are privates.



John Henry Pearce, '41, is in command of a Torpedo Boat somewhere in the Pacific. While in College at Elon John Henry was an outstanding basketball and football player. He came to us from Suffolk, Virginia, and is well known throughout the constituency of our college.

## ELON CELEBRATES MAY DAY

Miss Helen Messick, daughter of Dean and Mrs. J. D. Messick, and Edwin Watts, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watts of Peachland were crowned Queen and King of the Elon May Court May 8. After the crowning of the King and Queen, the guests were given an opportunity to watch the Elon students play various games that had been taught this year by the physical education department.

## CLASS OF 1918 PLANS TWENTY-FIFTH REUNION

The class of 1918, lead by Miss Lucille Johnston, plans for a big reunion this year, celebrating their twenty-fifth anniversary. They are inviting all members of the class entering with them in the fall of 1914 to come and share the joy of a reunion. If you can attend this reunion, SATURDAY, MAY 22, be sure you write Miss Johnston, High Point College, High Point, N. C.

## ELON ALUMNI PLAN FOR BANQUET

President John G. Truitt will be Toastmaster and the Main Address will be by his Brother, W. J. B. Banquet will start at 7:00 o'clock.

As heretofore Elon College Alumni are planning for the annual banquet. The meal will probably be served by the Home Economics department on the third floor of the Alamance Building. This is due to the fact that the cadets and the student body are already crowding the dining room and the kitchen help, which is serving six meals a day. There is plenty of room on the third floor of the Alamance Building and there will probably be room for all who can attend this banquet.

Dr. John G. Truitt, president of the General Alumni Association, will serve as toastmaster and Prof. W. J. B. Truitt of Norfolk will deliver the main address. The alumni will give proper recognition to President Smith for his splendid work in paying the debts of the college either at the morning service of Alumni Day or at the banquet.

## ELON TO OPERATE SUMMER SCHOOL

Elon College will operate a summer school which will consist of two terms. The first term starts June 1 and ends July 9. The second term starts July 12 and ends August 14. The expenses are very reasonable. If you are interested in raising your certificate or completing your college work in less than four years, you should write for information concerning the costs, courses to be offered, etc.

Elon is well represented in the Pre-Flight school at Keesler Field, Mississippi, with Sylvan Routh, John Hook, Gordon Huffman, Bud Brown, Garland Causey, Hugh Hooks, and Fred Patterson.

## Officers

## ELON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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## PAID FEES FOR 1942-43

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Name	Dollars
A. A. Riddle	\$2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Mike York	5.00
Mary Nell Eaves	1.00
Frank Barton	1.00
R. L. Bunch	5.00
Rev. Joe French	1.00
Ensign L. E. Hubbard	1.00
Christine Holt	1.00
Sadie Whitley	1.00
Tal Abernathy	2.00
John W. Crowell	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McLeod	2.00
Leonard Miller	1.00
William Kernodle	1.00
Clarice Gunn	1.00
Mrs. Sadie Gunter	1.00
Mrs. H. L. Troutman	5.00
Dr. F. M. Aycock	1.00
John F. Russell	1.00
Ruby Lee Caddell	1.00
A. D. Cobb	1.00
Dr. Mullen M. Lilly	1.00
James V. Ferris	1.00
Howard Hughes	1.00
Dr. Jack H. Neese	1.00
Virginia Lassiter	1.00
Mrs. R. C. Morris	1.00
Marcus C. Gold	1.00
J. W. Harrington	1.00
Mrs. Boxter Keons	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Pearce	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Riddle	2.00
Mrs. Essie Truitt Simpson	1.00
Robert Hisey	1.00
Mrs. T. F. Faucette	1.00
G. C. Davidson	1.00
Mrs. Tennala Abner Gross	2.00
Mrs. F. G. Kelly	1.00
E. F. Rhodes	1.00
Mrs. Floyd Bradshaw	1.00

## ALUMNI NOTES

WILLIAM KERNODLE, a former student, is working with the Bethlehem Steel Company and living at 832 William Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

MISSSES CLARICE GUNN, DOROTHY AND VERNA McCOUGAN AND MRS. LUCY McCARGO, Rankin, are all teaching in the Wentworth High School of Rockingham County.

CURRY BRYAN, A. D. COBB, JAMES PRITCHETT, AND HOWARD CULBRETH are located at Pensacola, Florida, in the Naval Air Corps.

LEONARD MILLER is at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas.

MARION CHASE, a former student, is in the Army Air Corps at Sheppard Field, Texas.

JOHN CROWELL of Bayboro, North Carolina (a student at Elon about 1914-15) is a successful farmer and business man.

LT. LLOYD E. WHITLEY is in the Army Air Force in the Pacific. His address is 69th Bomb sqd. A.P.O. 913 c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

MR. R. L. BUNCH is connected with the McCary Textile Company of Asheboro, North Carolina, where he has been since leaving Elon College in 1918.

Mr. Edwin Beale	1.00
Mrs. E. A. Brothers	1.00
Rev. R. E. Brittle	1.00
Mrs. O. M. Bentley	1.00
Mr. Ralph Coggins	1.00
Mrs. Ralph Coggins	1.00
Miss Eloise Duke	1.00
Mrs. Hugh Dudley	1.00
Mr. Harvey M. Holland	1.00
Mr. John P. Lee	1.00
Mr. Sydney McClenney	1.00
Mr. J. C. McCotter	1.00
Rev. O. D. Poythress	1.00
Mrs. W. A. Phillips	1.00
Mrs. G. R. Pfeil	1.00
Dr. J. E. Rawles, Jr.	1.00
Mr. Charles Rawles	1.00
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REVEREND JOE A. FRENCH is doing a fine job as pastor of the Reidsville Congregational Christian Church.

D. R. FONVILLE, SR., '05, delivered an address at the recent meeting of the Building and Loan Associations of North Carolina. Mr. Fonville is secretary and treasurer of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Burlington.

CALEY HINSHAW, a former student, has recently been inducted into the Army.

EMILY LEE of Graham, a student of Elon College for two years, has joined the WAVES as an ensign.

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## PROGRAM HONORING PRES. SMITH MAY 22

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Members of the Board of Trustees, representatives of the church, alumni and friends, will pay tribute to President L. E. Smith at 11 o'clock, May 22 (Alumni Day) for the splendid job he did in paying the Elon College debt. If possible you will certainly wish to attend this program.

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President and Mrs. Smith will give their annual tea at 5:30 on Alumni Day. Representatives of each class are being invited to appear in the receiving line with them.

Privates George Bullard, Lewis Nance, and Lacy Hagood are in the infantry in Camp Wheeler, Georgia.

Pvt. Elroy Hooper is stationed at Fort Grant, Illinois in the medical corps.

Staff Sgt. Fred Gilliam is in the advanced glider detachment at Lubbock, Texas.

Sgt. Johnny Clayton, former basketball star, is in the armaments division, El Paso, Texas.

SADIE WHITLEY, a former student, is employed by the Triangle Hosiery Company of High Point.

MISSES CHRISTINE HOLT AND IRENE HOOK are both teaching in the Eli Whitney High School in North Carolina.



JAMES LEE DAVIS, JR. '28  
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MARY NELL EAVES is teaching in the Orrum High School.

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MRS. D. O. GROSS (Tenalla Abner) is living in Durham at 1026 West Trinity Avenue, and teaching in the Central Junior High School.

JAMES A. COLEMAN, 4202 Milford Road, Pikesville, Maryland, has recently applied for an appointment in the U. S. Marine Officers Candidate School.

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TOM STRADER, a former student, is connected with the Guilford National Bank at Greensboro, and is making her home at 909 Spring Garden Street.

PVT. U. B. HELMS, JR., is with the 397th Infantry Band, A. P. O. 447, Ft. Jackson, South Carolina.

REVEREND PAUL TAYLOR, Pastor of the First Methodist Church of Oak Ridge, delivered the 11 o'clock sermon at Elon College May 2.

## PROFESSOR A. L. HOOK HEAD OF SCIENCE GROUP

Prof. A. L. Hook attended the meeting of the North Carolina Academy of Science, May 1, at Duke University. Other Elon teachers attending were Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Irvin Bartley. Prof. Hook is head of the physics section and presided over the meeting.

VIRGINIA LASSITER, a former student, is connected with the First National Bank of Henderson.

LT. PAUL MESSICK was recently decorated for meritorious services. Lt. Messick has participated in more than 25 air raids.

ENS. L. E. HUBBARD'S address is USS P. C. 487, c/o Fleet Post Office, Seattle, Washington.

PVT. MARCUS C. GOLD is in the U. S. Army and located at Smoky Hill Army Air Field, Salina, Alabama.

LT. LAWRENCE FARRELL is assigned to the Brigade Supply Office at Camp Livingston, La. Lt. Farrell has command of a group of colored soldiers.

HOWARD HUGHES is Credit Manager for Powell's Walk-Over Shoe Shop, Greensboro.

JAMES V. FERRIS'S address is VF-12, N.A.S., c/o Fleet Post Master, San Francisco, California.

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TAL ABERNATHY, a baseball pitcher while at Elon, is working in a defense plant in Wilmington, Delaware, but plans to play baseball with the Philadelphia Athletics this year. Tal was married some time ago.

Pvt. Charles Mann is in the infantry in Camp Gordon, Georgia.



H. E. CRUTCHFIELD  
26TH CHAPLAIN IN U. S. ARMY

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MRS. IONE HURST VANN, a student at Elon College in 1938-39, recently volunteered in the WAACS, and at the present time, is awaiting orders from Washington as to where to report. Mrs. Vann's husband is in the U. S. Army and has been in Australia.

DWIGHT H. LANGFORD, (son of Dr. G. O. Langford) is stationed at Plat. 709, Car D 8, USNTC, Camp Perry, Williamsburg, Virginia.

ENS. BAXTER LATTA is stationed at Norton Heights, Conn.

## Highlights Elon College Commencement 1943

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5:30 Tea by Mrs. Leon Edgar Smith.

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Sunday, May 23, Sermon by Dr. H. Shelton Smith, '17.

Monday, May 24, Literary Address by Former Governor Clyde R. Hoey.

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Lt. (jg) C. E. Newman, Jr., '28, is located at the U. S. Naval Recruiting Station, Albany, N. Y.

Mr. A. L. Granger, '36, who had been pastor of the Asheboro Christian Church for the past few years, has accepted the position as pastor of the Congregational Church of Sayville, Long Island, N. Y.

Leon E. Smith, Jr., has recently been made a sergeant in the U. S. Army.

Richard N. Staten, Portsmouth, Ohio, a former student, has been commissioned in the Naval Reserve and assigned to a Blimp Squadron for patrol duty.

Lt. Robert L. Glenn, a former football player here was recently commissioned by the Marine Corps School at Quantico, Virginia.

Mr. Leonard A. Miller, a former student, recently graduated from the Naval Air Training Center at Corpus Christi, Texas, and was commissioned as a Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps Reserve.

Captain Melvin L. Allison, Fairfield Suisun Army Air Field, Fairfield, California, was a visitor on the Elon campus during the summer. While here, Captain Allison spoke to the Army Air Cadets stationed on the campus.



Miss Margaret H. Whittington is teaching voice in the Music Department in the place of Frederick Loadwick who left for the army during the summer. Miss Whittington is a native of Snow Hill, N. C. She received her Bachelor of Music Degree from Meredith College and has had advanced work in voice in New York City with Dicie Howell and Gordon Stanley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hines have recently announced the marriage of their daughter, Margaret, to Robert A. Mueller of Baltimore, Maryland. Miss Hines attended Elon College two years before entering Duke Hospital. After graduating at Duke Hospital she attended Peabody College at Nashville, Tennessee, and later served in the Health Department of Guilford County and Covington, Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Mueller will make their home at Baltimore, Maryland.

### Somers-Hill

Miss Lucille Somers, '40, was married during the summer to Foy E. Hill, of Hendersonville, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Hill are making their home at Athens, Georgia, where Mr. Hill is in the U. S. Army.

### Frazier-Taylor

Miss Frances Frazier, '43, and Earl Taylor, '42, were married during the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are living at Baltimore, Maryland, 2804 Overland Avenue.

## Important Message To Parents of Boys In Armed Services

Your son would like to see a copy of the ELON ALUMNI NEWS. It is impossible for us to keep up with all the addresses of our Alumni in service. Will you be so kind as to send this copy of the ALUMNI NEWS to your boy who is in service. If you can find time and would be so kind as to write and give us some information concerning your son, it will be greatly appreciated.

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Lt. Paul Messick was a recent visitor on the campus. Lieutenant Messick has spent about 13 months in the South Pacific and has been decorated for gallantry. He was much in demand as a speaker at civic clubs, and other gatherings during his visit in this section. He was invited by the Commanding Officer of the 325th Army Air Cadet Training Detachment to speak before the aviation students on the campus.

Rufus Abernathy, '31, has recently been made principal of the Trinity High School. Mr. Abernathy was a teacher and coach in the Ramseur High School for many years.

Mr. W. B. Terrell, principal of the Elon High School for fifteen years, resigned to become principal of the Wadesboro High School. This is a promotion for Mr. Terrell, and all his friends will rejoice that he is given an opportunity to render a greater service. As principal of the high school here, Mr. Terrell also served as Superintendent of the Sunday School, teacher of the Adult Bible Class, and many other positions of service to the community.

Mr. David Miller, who taught in the Mebane High School last year and during the past summer served as assistant superintendent to Mr. M. E. Yount, served as principal of the Elon High School until a successor to Mr. Terrell was selected by the committee.

Bruce Walker is teaching in the Silk Hope High School, Siler City, N. C.



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Ike Fesmire, a former student and basketball player, joined the army last March and is somewhere in England at the present time.

Ensign B. M. Askin, D-V (b) U.S.N.R., Room M11-(Comm), Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

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Professor G. A. York, '28, is teaching mathematics in the North Georgia College, Dalahonega, Georgia. For the past few years before going to the North Georgia College, Professor York had been teaching at Lees-McCrae College, Banner Elk, N. C.

George Bullard, '43, in the army engineering school, is stationed at State College, Raleigh, N. C.

Lt. Charles Donata, stationed at Greenwood Army Air Field, Greenwood, Miss., was a recent visitor on the campus.



John S. Westmoreland, pictured above, is teaching an extension course in the Elon College Music Department. Mr. Westmoreland has a class in Burlington and Gibsonville.

Pvt. Edward Clyde McKenzie, for several years a student secretary in the office of the Field Secretary, is stationed at 568AAA Br., Camp Haan, California.

Fred Shoffner is in the Radio Division of the Air services and is stationed at Sioux Falls, Iowa.

Lt. Ross L. Smith, 393AAA (AW) Br., Ft. Bliss, Texas, was a recent visitor on the campus. He has a sister entering the freshman class.

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James Roberts, a former student, now stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla., was a recent visitor on the campus.

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Lt. John W. Barney, Jr., was a visitor at home and the College in a recent furlough. Lieutenant Barney, who completed his training at Selmon Field, Louisiana, is a navigator attached to a paratroop squadron now located at Baer Field, Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

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Nelson Synder was a recent visitor on the college campus. Mr. Snyder is stationed at: Battery B, 31st F. H. Bn., A.P.O.-No. 89, Camp Carson, Colorado.

Lt. (jg) C. E. Newman, Jr., '28, is located at the U. S. Naval Recruiting Station, Albany, N. Y.

Mr. A. L. Granger, '36, who had been pastor of the Asheboro Christian Church for the past few years, has accepted the position as pastor of the Congregational Church of Sayville, Long Island, N. Y.

Leon E. Smith, Jr., has recently been made a sergeant in the U. S. Army.

Richard N. Staten, Portsmouth, Ohio, a former student, has been commissioned in the Naval Reserve and assigned to a Blimp Squadron for patrol duty.

Lt. Robert L. Glenn, a former football player here was recently commissioned by the Marine Corps School at Quantico, Virginia.

Mr. Leonard A. Miller, a former student, recently graduated from the Naval Air Training Center at Corpus Christi, Texas, and was commissioned as a Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps Reserve.

Captain Melvin L. Allison, Fairfield Suisun Army Air Field, Fairfield, California, was a visitor on the Elon campus during the summer. While here, Captain Allison spoke to the Army Air Cadets stationed on the campus.



Miss Margaret H. Whittington is teaching voice in the Music Department in the place of Frederick Loadwick who left for the army during the summer. Miss Whittington is a native of Snow Hill, N. C. She received her Bachelor of Music Degree from Meredith College and has had advanced work in voice in New York City with Dicie Howell and Gordon Stanley.

### Hines-Mueller

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hines have recently announced the marriage of their daughter, Margaret, to Robert A. Mueller of Baltimore, Maryland. Miss Hines attended Elon College two years before entering Duke Hospital. After graduating at Duke Hospital she attended Peabody College at Nashville, Tennessee, and later served in the Health Department of Guilford County and Covington, Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Mueller will make their home at Baltimore, Maryland.

### Somers-Hill

Miss Lucille Somers, '40, was married during the summer to Foy E. Hill, of Hendersonville, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Hill are making their home at Athens, Georgia, where Mr. Hill is in the U. S. Army.

### Frazier-Taylor

Miss Frances Frazier, '43, and Earl Taylor, '42, were married during the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are living at Baltimore, Maryland, 2804 Overland Avenue.

## Important Message To Parents of Boys In Armed Services

Your son would like to see a copy of the ELON ALUMNI NEWS. It is impossible for us to keep up with all the addresses of our Alumni in service. Will you be so kind as to send this copy of the ALUMNI NEWS to your boy who is in service. If you can find time and would be so kind as to write and give us some information concerning your son, it will be greatly appreciated.

## ALUMNI NOTES

Lt. Paul Messick was a recent visitor on the campus. Lieutenant Messick has spent about 13 months in the South Pacific and has been decorated for gallantry. He was much in demand as a speaker at civic clubs, and other gatherings during his visit in this section. He was invited by the Commanding Officer of the 325th Army Air Cadet Training Detachment to speak before the aviation students on the campus.

Rufus Abernathy, '31, has recently been made principal of the Trinity High School. Mr. Abernathy was a teacher and coach in the Ramseur High School for many years.

Mr. W. B. Terrell, principal of the Elon High School for fifteen years, resigned to become principal of the Wadesboro High School. This is a promotion for Mr. Terrell, and all his friends will rejoice that he is given an opportunity to render a greater service. As principal of the high school here, Mr. Terrell also served as Superintendent of the Sunday School, teacher of the Adult Bible Class, and many other positions of service to the community.

Mr. David Miller, who taught in the Mebane High School last year and during the past summer served as assistant superintendent to Mr. M. E. Yount, served as principal of the Elon High School until a successor to Mr. Terrell was selected by the committee.

Bruce Walker is teaching in the Silk Hope High School, Siler City, N. C.

## ALUMNI NOTES

Ike Fesmire, a former student and basketball player, joined the army last March and is somewhere in England at the present time.

Ensign B. M. Askin, D-V (b) U.S.N.R., Room M11-(Comm), Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

Lt. (jg) J. F. Thompson, U.S.N.R., Fighting Squadron 29, Fleet Post Office, New York, N. Y.

Vernon D. Atkinson, a former student, was recently inducted into the army.

Moses Crutchfield, for four years director of the Elon College News Bureau, was recently inducted into the army. Mr. Crutchfield was connected with the Greensboro Daily News from the time he graduated until he went into the army.

Professor G. A. York, '28, is teaching mathematics in the North Georgia College, Dalahonega, Georgia. For the past few years before going to the North Georgia College, Professor York had been teaching at Lees-McCrae College, Banner Elk, N. C.

George Bullard, '43, in the army engineering school, is stationed at State College, Raleigh, N. C.

Lt. Charles Donata, stationed at Greenwood Army Air Field, Greenwood, Miss., was a recent visitor on the campus.



John S. Westmoreland, pictured above, is teaching an extension course in the Elon College Music Department. Mr. Westmoreland has a class in Burlington and Gibsonville.

Pvt. Edward Clyde McKenzie, for several years a student secretary in the office of the Field Secretary, is stationed at 568AAA Br., Camp Haan, California.

Fred Shoffner is in the Radio Division of the Air services and is stationed at Sioux Falls, Iowa.

Lt. Ross L. Smith, 393AAA (AW) Br., Ft. Bliss, Texas, was a recent visitor on the campus. He has a sister entering the freshman class.

## Mrs. D. D. Vickery Will Coach Elon Girls

Mrs. D. D. Vickery, wife of the Commanding Officer of the Army Air Cadets stationed at Elon, will serve as Physical Education director for the Elon girls. Mrs. Vickery is especially well prepared for this work and is getting off to a good start. Since the college has more girls than usual, there will naturally be more work for the Physical Education director than heretofore.

James Roberts, a former student, now stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla., was a recent visitor on the campus.

John Pollard, former student, stationed at Seymour-Johnson Field, Goldsboro, was a recent visitor at the college.

Warren Ellington, a former student, is stationed at Camp Hood, Texas. He is expecting to get home for a vacation the first of October.

Lt. John W. Barney, Jr., was a visitor at home and the College in a recent furlough. Lieutenant Barney, who completed his training at Selmon Field, Louisiana, is a navigator attached to a paratroop squadron now located at Baer Field, Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Nancy Underwood is living at 721 Temple Avenue, Danville, Virginia, and working with the office of production in the Riverside Mills of Schoolfield.

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## Dr. John G. Truitt To Conduct Revival

**Religious Emphasis Week  
To Be Observed on Campus  
Week of November 8-14**

President L. E. Smith has announced that Dr. John G. Truitt, a graduate of Elon in the class of '17 and of Princeton Theological Seminary in 1923, and at the present time pastor of the Suffolk Christian Church, will conduct a revival at Elon College, beginning Monday, November 8 through November 14.

Dr. Truitt is well known throughout the Congregational Christian Church of the South. For five years he was pastor of the Christian Church at Dayton, Ohio and since 1933 has served the Christian Church of Suffolk.

The Elon College students and citizens are looking forward with interest to Dr. Truitt's visit and the messages that he will have for them.

## First Quarter at Elon Closes November 24

The first quarter at Elon College will close November 24, and the students will have from then until November 29 for Thanksgiving holidays.

New students will be allowed to enter November 29. If anyone reading this should know of a boy or girl ready for college and not in school at this time, he should have the interested party get in touch with the Field Secretary of Elon College. While the girls' dormitories are crowded this year, we have room for several boys.

Lieutenant Douglas Tucker, of Raleigh, a former Elon student, was recently killed in a plane crash off the coast of California.

## Revivalist



Dr. John G. Truitt, pictured above, is conducting a revival at the Elon College Community Church. Dr. Truitt finished at Elon in 1917 and is pastor of the Suffolk Christian Church.

## Important Message To Parents of Boys In Armed Services

The Alumni News is being sent to the home address of the boys in service. Parents are urged to forward the Alumni News to the ones in service, as they will be very much interested in the information concerning their friends in the service. Parents are also urged to write into the Alumni Office and give any information concerning rank, distinguished service awards, and other honors received by Elon students.

Edward Wilton Lea was recently awarded the Purple Heart. Before this, Lieutenant Lea had received six other medals. He is a native of Erwin, N. C.

## Capt. 'Buddy' Hayden Killed in Accident

**Air Corps Officer,  
Native of Portsmouth, Va.,  
Attended Elon 1937-1939**

Captain Vernon "Buddy" Hayden was accidentally killed on Friday, September 17, 1943.

Captain Hayden was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hayden of 1929 Prentice Avenue, Portsmouth, Va., and attended Elon College two years. He was a member of the college band and very popular with the students.

Captain Hayden entered the service February 10, 1939, and was commissioned as a lieutenant in September of 1941. He had been awarded the Flying Cross for services rendered while on Canton Field in the Pacific.

His many friends among the Elon alumni will regret to hear of his untimely death, and greatly appreciate the services that he has rendered his country in this war.

## President Smith Making Plans For Campaign

President Leon Edgar Smith is busy these days making plans for the launching of a campaign to raise a million dollars for Elon College.

Members of the Christian Church, Elon alumni and friends are all anxious to see Elon start a development program that will give the college dormitories and other facilities in keeping with the five main buildings on the campus.

You will hear more about the campaign at an early date.

Lieutenant Paul Messick was recently awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of an additional air medal. Lieutenant Messick is connected with the Fifth Air Force of the Southwest Pacific Area.

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## Paid Fees for 1943-44

The following alumni have paid the annual fee of \$1 since the publication of the October issue of the Alumni News:

Dr. Lofton Harris	\$2.00
Richard O. Coley	1.00
Betty Jeanne Hendry	1.00
Catherine Read	1.00
Isadore Kravitz	1.00
Lawrence Paige	1.00
Victor Zodda	1.00
Caroline Smith	1.00
Alex M. Mebane	1.00
Marjorie Hunter	1.00
Frances E. Haley	2.00
Elroy Hooper	1.00
C. B. Riddle	1.00
Marie Mangum	1.00
Sylvan Routh	1.00
A. T. West	1.00
Norma Jennings Kraus	1.00
Harry Merrow	1.00
Fred Gray	1.00
Ralph Bridgers	1.00
Adrian Hoffman	1.00
Violet Hoffman	1.00
Raymond "Pud" D'Antonio	1.00
Walter H. Brown	1.00
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Victor Strader	1.00
Clifford Sumner	1.00
Wade H. Huffman, Jr.	1.00
Emma Somers	1.00
Homer Foster	1.00
G. M. Reed	1.00
Earl Danielly	1.00
Harriette Wrenn	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thompson	2.00
J. R. Kirk	10.00
Bruce Walker	1.00

## ALUMNI NOTES

Lawrence Paige, former student, was inducted into the army during the spring.

Rueben B. Reid, '43, was inducted into the army during the summer.

S. M. Patton is located in Greenville, N. C.

Hannah Hobby, a former student, is now Mrs. Henry L. Flora, 3019 Henly Street, Portsmouth, Virginia.

D. B. Harrel, Jr., student here in 1942-43, was inducted into the army during the summer months.

Miller Basnight, a former student, is stationed at Duke University, Durham.

Lt. James Washburn, a former student, is serving as an instructor in the Army Air Corps at Garden City, Kansas. Mr. Washburn was given special training for this work after he graduated from Randolph Field. He is the grandson of the late Reverend L. I. Cox, a Christian minister and treasurer of the college for many years.

Lt. L. C. Dickinson, former professor of History at Elon, was accidentally drowned while in swimming at Charleston, S. C., during the summer.

Jay C. Harviel, a former Elon student was inducted into the army during the past summer.

Mr. E. R. (Bob) Sellars, Jr., is stationed at 77-11 353th Ave., Jackson Hts., Long Island, New York.

Frank Huntley, Jr., is in Company G, Platoon 3, MDTs LGH, Atlanta, Georgia.

William Kernodle is working in an airplane plant in Baltimore and lives at 823 William Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

William T. Beatty was inducted into the Sigma Chi, a prominent national fraternity, during the summer. Mr. Beatty is general manager of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company and has been very successful in this field.

## ALUMNI NOTES

Miss Amerith Nichols is teaching in the Nathaniel Green High School, Guilford County.

Elroy Hooper is stationed at Camp Bartley, Texas. His younger sister, Etta, is a freshman here.

Corp. W. W. Kimball is stationed in North Africa.

Tch. Sgt. John Allen May, '42, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. May, of Greensboro, was accidentally killed recently at Minneapolis, Minnesota. Jack was a popular student at Elon. His many friends will be grieved to learn of his death.

Lt. Wade Lowe, of Burlington, N. C., has recently received his commission at Turner Field, Albany, Georgia.

Ensign W. N. Hilliard is stationed on U. S. S. Chireskia, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York.

Joe Liverman is in the Navy V-12 training unit, and is stationed at Newberry College, Newberry, South Carolina.

James L. Foster has recently been transferred from Camp Davis, N. C., to Philadelphia, Pa.

Capt. Lloyd E. Whitley, of High Point, was a recent visitor on the Elon campus. Captain Whitley has made more than seventy-five hours flying in enemy territory since June 29, 1942. Captain Whitley was an outstanding basketball player while a student at Elon.

Tracy Hussey has been transferred from the regular army to the medical department and will enter Atlanta Dental College in January. Tracy is stationed at ASH 34678498, Det., Med. Dept., Station Hospital, Fort McClellan, Ala.

A/C A. T. White, Jr., USNR, Battery 2, U.S.N.A.S., Lambert Field, St. Louis, Mo., has been in the hospital for some time with a broken ankle. Thomas was a student secretary in the office of the Field Secretary while a student at Elon.

## President H. Lee Thomas Appoints Vice-Presidents

Supt. H. Lee Thomas, president of the General Alumni Association, has appointed vice-presidents from each Conference or District for the school year 1943-44 for the General Alumni Association. They are as follows:

### EASTERN VIRGINIA

Dr. John G. Truitt, Suffolk, Va.  
Mr. Roy Richardson, 110 Broad St.,  
Suffolk, Va.  
Dr. Darden W. Jones, Franklin, Va.

### NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA

Margaret Roland, 315 Edgeworth  
St., Greensboro, N. C.  
W. G. Stoner, Coble Sporting Goods  
Co., Greensboro, N. C.  
W. C. Elder, Burlington, N. C.

### EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA

Rev. Silas Madren, Franklinton,  
N. C.  
Ruth Johnson, State Book Shop,  
Raleigh, N. C.  
Mr. J. L. Crumpton, 909 Gregson  
St., Durham, N. C.

### WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA

Prof. James M. Greene, Ramseur,  
N. C.  
Prof. Cecil Cox, Coleridge, N. C.  
Mr. Paul Braxton, Siler City, N. C.

### VALLEY OF VIRGINIA

Prof. E. R. Riedell, Shenandoah, Va.  
Rev. J. E. Truitt, Park Station,  
Waynesboro, Va.  
Thelma Morris, Dyke, Va.

### NORTHERN ALUMNI

Mr. Harold Barney, 5 Pine St.,  
Madison, N. Y.  
J. E. Massey, Rye, N. Y.  
Mr. V. C. Pritchette, 12 Highland  
Ave., Maplewood, N. J.

### SOUTHERN ALUMNI

W. L. Monroe, 1898 Monroe Road,  
Atlanta, Ga.  
Mrs. Frank Kester, 5111 Seminole  
Ave., Tampa, Fla.  
Dr. W. T. Scott, 236 W. Church  
St., Jacksonville, Fla.

### NORTHWEST ALUMNI

W. D. Loy, Route 4, Charlotte,  
N. C.  
W. P. Lawrence, Jr., Canton, N. C.  
Mrs. A. W. Kelly, Kannapolis, N. C.

## ALUMNI NOTES

Polly Armfield, business student at Elon during 1942-43, is in the office at Camp BTC 10, Greensboro. She is liking her work very much.

Eunice Holt, a former business student, is in the office of the Burlington Mills, Graham.

Helen Ayscue, business student, is with the Justice Department, Raleigh, N. C. Miss Ayscue was a recent visitor on the campus.

Mrs. E. Leonidas Smith (nee Helen Barney) has recently been visiting with her parents, Professor and Mrs. J. W. Barney, of Elon. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are living in Akron, Ohio.

Alfreida Baker, former student, recently received her cap at Duke Hospital.

W. Marvin Sexton is with the First Citizens Bank & Trust Company, Louisburg, N. C.

Miss Lillian Mae Braxton is home demonstration agent for Franklin County.

Mrs. G. W. Haworth, Jr. (nee Ruth White), is living at Baltimore, Maryland, Box 387, Route 2.

J. R. Kirk, of Kirk Lumber Company, Suffolk, Va., recently sent \$10 to assist in publishing the Elon Alumni News. Mr. Kirk has been a most loyal alumnus.

Hal Reynolds, former student, is somewhere in Sicily or Italy with the United States Armed Forces.

Paige Holder, former news reporter for Elon College, and at one time connected with the Greensboro Daily News, is at the present time sports editor for the High Point Enterprise, High Point, N. C. Paige will be called into the service during October and will report to the induction center at Fort Bragg.

Mrs. E. J. Young (nee Margaret Sue Johnston) has recently visited her father, Superintendent C. D. Johnston. Mrs. Young's address is Box 316, Kings Park, N. Y.

## ALUMNI NOTES

Lillian F. White, Y3-C USNR, Box 27, Barracks 722, USNAB, Jacksonville, Fla.

Victor Zodda, a former student, is in the marine college training program, No. 22 Meyran Hall, Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa.

Mrs. J. R. Cowland (nee Eloise Jones) is making her home at 726 Chestnut Street, Joplin, Miss.

Major Worth B. Wicker is at Camp Adair, Ore., and is with the 70th Infantry Division.

Sergeant James Lightbourne and Arthur Greenwall, both former tennis stars while at Elon, came across each other in North Africa a few weeks ago.

Caroline Smith, a former business student and secretary in the office of the Field Secretary, is working in the office at Camp Mackall, N. C.

Hampton Price, a former student, is in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hughes, Jr., announce the birth of a son, John Randell. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes are living at Bennettsville, S. C., where Mr. Hughes is an instructor in the local U. S. Army Air Base.

Alex Mebane is a student cadet, Building D, Queens College, Flushing, Long Island, N. Y.

Lawrence Paige, Service Battery 342, Armored Field Artillery, Fort Sill, Okla., was a recent visitor at the college. Lawrence is very happy in Uncle Sam's Army.

Betty Jeane Hendry, a former student, is working in the office at Camp BTC No. 10, Greensboro, N. C. Betty Jeane is liking her work but says she misses Elon.

Catherine Read, a business student in 1942-43, is employed and liking her work very much.

Miss Jane Keane, student at Elon 1939-40, is working with the News and Observer, Raleigh, N. C.

## ALUMNI NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gardner (nee Hazel Dill) have announced the birth of a son, Jack, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner are making their home at 112 Liveoak St., Beaufort, N. C.

Isadore Kravitz and Marion Goodes were recently married. Mrs. Kravitz is making her home at 204 W. Davis St., Burlington, N. C., while Mr. Kravitz is an ensign on the U.S.S. *Virgo*, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barrett (nee Edith Thomason) have recently announced the birth of a baby boy. Mrs. Barrett is living with her mother at Kannapolis, while Mr. Barrett is in the United States Army overseas.

Miss Marjorie Hunter, '41, and a native of the town of Elon, is connected with the Raleigh News and Observer and is liking her work very much.

Frances E. Haley, business student in 1942-43, is connected with the Fairchild Aircraft Company of Burlington and is making her home at 123 East Ruffin Street.

**Golden-Lindley**

Lieut. (j.g.) Andrew Hoyt Lindley was recently married to Miss Louise Golden of Greensboro. Lieutenant and Mrs. Lindley are making their home at Atlanta, Ga., where he is stationed at the present time.

## ALUMNI NOTES

Lt. Samuel Ford Miller of the Army Air Forces is now stationed at Mitchell Field, S. D., as a first pilot of a B-24 Liberator Bomber.

Staff Sgt. Max Zyvith and Pansy Miller were married October 14, 1943, at Colorado Springs, Colorado, where Sergeant Zyvith is stationed at Camp Carson, Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Zyvith both attended Elon College.

G. M. Reed, '18, is making his home at 525 W. Magnolia St., San Antonio, Texas.

Joe Golombek, former Elon star fullback, is stationed at 146 Gun Bn. A.A.A. Btry. (A), Ft. Bliss, Texas.

Wade H. Huffman, Jr., is stationed at A.S.N. 34608796, School Sqd. 4, Class No. 43-48, A. A. F. F. G. S., L. V. A. A. F., Los Vegas, Nevada.

Harriette Wrenn, business student at Elon in 1942-43, is connected with the Fidelity Bank of Durham, N. C.

Sgt. Thomas Arthur, former Elon student, was married in 1942 to Miss Eleanor Finch of Nash County. Mr. Arthur is a native of Whaleyville, Va.

Mrs. B. T. Horton (nee Geraldine Mangum) is living at 1324 Fourth Ave., Columbus, Ga., where her husband is stationed at Ft. Benning. Lieutenant and Mrs. Horton have a five-months old son named Tate, Jr.

## ALUMNI NOTES

W. L. Woody, '22, is principal of the school at Nathans Creek, N. C.

S. D. Woody, '27, is connected with the Government Hospital at Fayetteville. His address is Route 1, Box 36.

Private Brevitt Hook, 35755789, is stationed at T.S.S. 395, Box 31, Keesler Field, Miss.

Pfc. Walter H. Brown, Jr., has recently written the Alumni Office, sending in his alumni fee and giving information concerning other Elonites at Keesler Field, Miss.

Sylvan R. Routh was a recent visitor on campus. Sylvan is located at Fl. 2, Sqdn. A, Gp. 7, A.A.F.P.F.S. (P), Maxwell Field, Ala.

The alumni and friends will sympathize with Victor Strader, a former student, whose father recently passed away. Victor is an aviation student at Minnesota State Teachers College. His address is A/S-Victor L. Strader, 346 C.T.D., Flt. 42 (10), M.S.T.C., Moorhead, Minnesota. Victor's father was one of the first students to attend Elon College.

**Jennings-Kraus**

Miss Norma Jennings, a former student, was recently married to John M. Kraus. Mr. and Mrs. Kraus are making their home at Water Mill, Long Island, N. Y.

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## SMITH STARTS \$1,000,000 CAMPAIGN

### James A. Dickey and George W. Perry Died Since Our Last Issue

Mr. James A. Dickey, '12, of Washington, D. C., and Dr. George W. Perry, a former student and pastor of the Jarvis Memorial Methodist church of Greenville, N. C., passed away since October.

Mr. Dickey had apparently been in good health until before his death. He has been serving as director of the Association of Sugar Producers of Puerto Rico since 1936. He was a native of Alamance County and had many relatives who have attended Elon College. After graduating at Elon College, Mr. Dickey taught and studied at the University of North Carolina, Cornell University, and the University of Arkansas.

Dr. George Washington Perry attended Elon College about 1909. He was a native of Chatham County and after attending Elon he entered Trinity College, where he graduated and entered the ministry in the Methodist church. He was at one time pastor of the Burlington First Methodist Church and later Trinity Methodist church of Durham, which is one of the large Methodist churches of the Eastern Conference.

### James W. Parker Pledges \$250 in College Campaign

James Wesley Parker, of 1530 Barron Street, Portsmouth, Va., but serving at the present time in the U. S. Navy, was the first man in service to make a pledge of \$250 toward the million dollar campaign for Elon College. In doing this, Mr. Parker expressed his hope that the next ninety-nine other Elon boys in service would give the college a minimum of \$250.

### Revivalist



DR. JOHN G. TRUITT

### Dr. John G. Truitt Conducts Revival on Elon Campus

Dr. John G. Truitt, '17, pastor of the First Christian church, Suffolk, Va., conducted a revival in the Whitely Memorial Auditorium for the college and community during the second week in November.

The community enjoyed the messages brought by Dr. Truitt and was greatly benefited by his visit. A total of nineteen boys and girls united with the local church during the week.

### Henry-Utt

Kenneth Utt and Angie Henry, both members of the class of '42, were recently married. Mr. and Mrs. Utt are making their home in New York City, where Mr. Utt is engaged as an entertainer for United States troops.

### Ambitious Program Is Undertaken for College

President Leon E. Smith has announced through *The Christian Sun* the beginning of a million dollar campaign, aimed at raising money enough to increase the endowment of the college to one million dollars (including the Southern Christian Conference note of \$250,000) and the spending of \$400,000 for improvements on the campus.

A few of the improvements to be made are as follows: new dining room, a gymnasium, a student activity building, completion of the athletic field, and building and improving the dormitories.

President Smith will be glad to hear from any alumnus interested in helping with advice or financial aid in this campaign. The campaign will probably run over a period of five years. It will be necessary for every alumnus and friend of Elon College to do his or her best in order that this campaign may be a success.

### Handel's 'Messiah' Pleases Large Audience in December

Handel's "Messiah" was presented to the Elon College student body, faculty, and friends, by the Music Department, 8:00 o'clock, Sunday evening, December 12. Miss Margaret Whittington, Director of the Elon College Choir, was Director of the more than seventy-five voices in the "Messiah." She was assisted by Professor Irving D. Bartley as organist and Miss Lila LeVan as pianist. The soloists were: Miss Caroline Pratt, of Winston-Salem, soprano; Miss Margaret Welfare, of Winston-Salem, contralto; Mr. James White, of Elon College, tenor; and Mr. Howard Cates, of Burlington, bass.

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Robert and Richard Moore	1.00
Jean Cooper	1.00
Mrs. Mary Hill Gearing	1.00
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Seymour Goldblum	2.00
Mrs. T. C. Walker	1.00
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Albert Coble	1.00

## Edwards-Spaulding

Dorothy Edwards, '41, was recently married to Daniel Lee Spaulding, an Ensign in the U. S. Navy. Mrs. Spaulding is making her home at 1200 Dinwiddle Street, Portsmouth, Va.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Thompson are making their home in Charlotte, N. C., at the Alson Court Apts. 62B, 100 Colville Rd.

Clifford Sumner is working with the American Fruit Growers Express Company and making his home at 3219 9th Place, S.E., Washington (20), D. C.

Mrs. W. E. Stewart (nee Estelle Kelly) is living at Carthage, N. C.

Dr. W. T. Scott, of Jacksonville, Fla., has accepted the pastorate of the Franklin, Virginia, Christian Church. Dr. Scott graduated from Elon in 1924 and before taking the work as Superintendent of the Florida-Alabama District of Congregational-Christian Churches, was pastor of several churches in the North Carolina-Virginia Conference. He married Della Cotten, who was also a member of the class of 1924.

Fred Gray is taking an engineering course at Louisiana State University. The course will last eighteen months, after which he will receive his commission.

Henry A. Peel, a student here about 1924-26, and a native of the town of Elon, is a Senior Economist, Office of Price Administration, Juneau, Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks (nee Louise Baynes) have announced the birth of a daughter, Blenda Baynes.

Mr. B. B. Snipes, former student, is practicing law in Johnson City, Tenn.

Irvin Somers, '41, is in the Seminary, Lancaster, Pa.

Bruce Florey, a former student, is now an Ensign in the United States Navy with the following address: U.S.S. LST 459, Commander of Amphibious Force, 7th Fleet, Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California.

## Hook-Covington

Professor and Mrs. A. L. Hook have announced the marriage of their daughter, Irene, to Mr. Cade Covington. The wedding took place December 20.



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Hilda Heatwole is teaching in the Burlington High School.

Paul K. Tobert, the husband of the former Hester Stewart of Seagrove, N. C., died at Laurel, Del., on November 14. Mrs. Tobert attended Elon, 1911-1913.

Bill Zipperer, a former student, is working with the Kirk Engine Company, and making his home at 605 S. Harvard Blvd., Los Angeles (5), California.

Louise Brendler, '39, is doing clerical work at the Westinghouse Manufacturing Co., Bloomfield, N. J.

Raymond "Pud" D'Antonio is now teaching history and physical education up in Pennsylvania. "Pud" is also coach of the basketball team of the junior high school. He is a graduate of the class of '43.

C. E. Watts was recently commissioned as an Ensign at the Midshipman's School of Columbia University and transferred into the diesel engine division at State College, Raleigh, N. C.

Ensign Edward F. Shaw, USNR U.S.S.A.P. c-93, Fleet Post Office, New York, N. Y.

Paul H. Ridge, who was to have been president of the student body for 1943-44, is in Group "A" Bks. 11-411, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Virginia.

Esther Hoppenstedt, Briarcliff, N. Y., is with the New York Central Railroad Company.

Mr. W. H. Albright, '93, Liberty, N. C., has retired from active work and is devoting his time to historical research. Mr. Albright had written the alumni office he would like very much to hear from any of his old friends who were in school with him at Elon.

## Byrd-Gearing

Phil Gearing and Mary Hill Byrd were married recently. Mr. and Mrs. Gearing both attended Elon College, 1941-42.

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Moses Crutchfield, 34678219, is guarding prisoners of war, Camp Opelika, Ala.

Floyd Coble, '37, is a tool designer for the Edwards Machine Co., of Sanford.

Albert V. Coble, '41, is teaching mathematics and physics in the Army Air Unit, Elon College.

Anthony J. Festa, Jr., is stationed at Newberry College.

Lt. Roy E. Rollins is an instructor at Maxwell Field, Ala. Before entering the army, Lieutenant Rollins was a teacher at the Augusta Junior College, Augusta, Ga.

Elmina Rhodes is a seaman second class in the Waves. Her address is: Bks. B, U.S.N.A.S., Atlanta, Ga.

Leon Lasser, a former student, has received his medical degree and finished his internship and at the present time is practicing medicine in Caldwell, N. J.

Capt. T. N. Boone, Jr., recently visited his parents in Burlington.

Staff Sgt. John R. McDonald is Crew Chief of Transportation, now stationed at Laurinburg, Maxton Army Air Base, Maxton, N. C.

Lemuel Carl Allen, Jr., a former student, is stationed at Camp Hood, Texas.

Austin Brown, a former student, is making his home on his farm near Trinity, N. C.

Marjory Reidt is doing office work and making her home at 28 Wellington Street, Waltham, Mass.

Mrs. B. Tate Horton, nee Geraldine Mangum, and her son are living with Mrs. Horton's family at 606 Maple Ave., Burlington, while Mr. Horton is in officers training school.

## Shook-Ford

Mr. Glenwood Colbert (Strawberry) Ford was married to Lois Eleanor Shook, November 13, 1943.

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Jean Cooper, former student, is living with her family at Falcon, N. C.

John Horton is working with the Hewitt Rubber Company, manufacturers of self sealing gas tanks for air planes.

J. L. Georgeo, former Elon student and football player from Charleston, S. C., was recently commissioned as lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force.

Sal Festa, '43, is expected to be inducted into the army about the first of the year.

Pfc. Herbert C. Spivey, Jr., 580th Ambulance Co. Motor, Salernus Garrison, Ft. Ord, Calif.

Rev. Archie Hook, '25, pastor of the Congregational Church at Troy, Ohio, has a daughter, Phyllis, who is considering entering Elon College next quarter.

Rev. Joseph W. Fix, '21, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Mayfield, Kentucky, was a recent visitor on the campus.

Rena Black, '43, is working with the Wright Aeronautical Company and living at the Y.W.C.A., Ninth and Walnut Street, Cincinnati, (2), Ohio.

Helen Swob was recently married to a Mr. Burchard. The Alumni Office has not learned the initials of Mr. Burchard. Mrs. Burchard's address is: Box 88, Graham, N. C.

Dr. Robert A. Davis, a former student, and at the present time connected with the University of Colorado, is devoting much of his time to educational experiments. Several of his experiments and write-ups have been published in the American Journal of Education during the past year.

Staff Sgt. Bill Stewart, 34032071, Btry A 15th Bn., 5th Regt. F. A. Rtc., Ft. Bragg, N. C.

## Howes-Holden

Lt. Benjamin T. Holden, II, and Dorothy Howes, of Selma, N. C., were married October 9, 1943.

## ALUMNI NOTES

Mrs. Alma Newman Young, daughter of the late Dr. J. U. and Mrs. Newman, has a daughter finishing high school this year that she is planning to send to Elon in the fall of 1944. Mr. and Mrs. Young have four children Oliver E., Jr., and John W. are both in the U. S. Air Force; Kathleen, seventeen, a senior in high school; and Paul Urquhart, who is eleven years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Young make their home at Vernon, Ala., and Mr. Young is a state senator from his district.

Private Stephen E. Walker, Co. B., 670 T. D. Bn., Camp Hood, Texas.

Cadet Lewis Nance, U. S. Army 3220 SCS4, D-3, Alfred, N. Y.

Don Schlitter expects to enter the army for some type of service about the first of March. Don is married and has one child. His address is: 14 Grove Street, Ansonia, Conn.

Mrs. O. G. Kinlaw, nee Beatrice Mashburn, is making her home at Hemp, N. C.

Cpl. Leslie Manchester has been on maneuvers in Louisiana.

S/Sgt. W. K. Beman, A.A.B. Weather Station, Alliance, Neb.

**Wilson-Lowe**

Lt. Wade F. Lowe and Miss Doris Yates Wilson, of Burlington, were married October 5, 1943.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Holmes, nee Edythe Ernst, are now making their home at 54 Park Avenue, Caldwell, N. J. Mr. Holmes is working with the Wright Aeronautical Corporation. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes have one son, Leigh.

Rev. W. D. Shepherd, '28, is making his home at Roanoke, Ala.

Rev. W. Millard Stevens has completed his work for the B.D. degree at Yale University and is located at 114 W. Taylor Street, Griffin, Ga.

Rev. and Mrs. Emanuel Hedgbeth have announced the birth of a son, Richard Stewart. Mr. Hedgbeth is pastor of the Union Congregational Christian Church, Avon Park, Fla.

Lt. Seymour Goldblum is a bombardier with the United States Air Force overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Howell, II, Jacksonville, Fla., have a son twenty-three months old, C. C., III, and a daughter four months old named Sonja.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Corbitt announce the birth of a son, Thomas Savage, II. Mr. Corbitt is connected with the Texas Oil Company of Pocomoke City, Maryland.

Ione Hurst Vann, located at 750th WAC Post Hdq. Co. AAF Boca Raton Field, Fla.

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Roger W. Inman, '41, was recently inducted into the army.

Kate White, a former business student, is working with the C. O. Railroad Company and making her home at 2317 Grove Ave., Richmond, Va.

A/C John W. Hook, 14167101, Sqdn. M-6, Flt. 3, A. A. F. P. F. S. (Pilot), Maxwell Field, Ala.

Lt. John Mitchell has recently returned to his home in New Bern after fifty-one bombing missions in the Mediterranean district. He wears the Air Medal with one silver cluster and four bronze oak leaf clusters. Lieutenant Mitchell was recently married.

H. Harris Sasnett, Lt. (j.g.), U.S.N.R., is located at Hollywood, Fla. Mr. Sasnett married Evelyn Byrd Richardson of Waverly, Va. They have two children: Henry Phillip, age 2; and Nell Evelyn, age three months.

Pfc. William O. Cox, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Cox, of Elon College, is at Truax Field, Madison, Wisconsin.

Charles Mann was a recent visitor on the campus.

**Whitley-Paige**

Mr. Lawrence Paige and Miss Sadie Whitley were married October 25, 1943. Mr. and Mrs. Paige both attended Elon College.

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## Alumni Association Holds Mid-Year Meeting On Campus February 5

**Commencement Dates and  
Programs Are Designated;  
Athletics Also Discussed**

A group of interested alumni met at Elon, February 5, and discussed plans for the Alumni Day during commencement, athletics, and the campaign for the Staley-Atkinson-Newman Memorial Fund. Saturday, May 20, is to be Alumni Day. Unless there is a change in the war situation by that time, there will be no morning program. The business meeting will be held at 2:30 and the banquet will begin at 7:30. Mrs. W. E. Wisseman, nee, Graham Rowland, Greensboro, will be the alumni speaker.

The matter of intercollegiate athletics was presented by W. C. Elder, '25, and the group recommended that the college enter intercollegiate basketball and perhaps baseball for the school year 1944-45. The alumni also went on record as favoring the raising of the \$100,000.00 of endowment for the college and for this fund to be known as the Staley-Atkinson-Newman Memorial Fund and to be used for the purpose of developing the Department of Bible and Religious Education.

## Summer School As Usual Is Planned for This Year

Plans are being made to operate a summer school from June 1 until about August 15. Courses that will be offered during the summer school will be announced a little later in the spring. Courses will be offered that will enable under-graduates to get credit towards their degree and graduates to get credit for renewal of certificates. The next issue of the ALUMNI NEWS will carry more definite plans for the summer school.

## *Hon. K. B. Johnson Is Killed in Accident*

Hon. K. B. Johnson, of Fuquay Springs, was killed during the fall in an automobile-train accident. Mr. Johnson was one of Elon's most loyal supporters and a member of the Board of Trustees. All five of his children graduated at Elon. They are: Ruth, of Raleigh; A. B., of Jacksonville; H. W., D. B., and M. M., of Fuquay Springs.

## Alumni and Friends Contribute to Fund

A few weeks ago, President Smith mailed out a letter to the alumni and a list of members of the Christian Church and enclosed a stamp book suggesting that they buy stamps, fill the book, and return as a gift to the Staley-Atkinson-Newman Memorial Fund. Many of the alumni and friends have responded to this call. Many more, no doubt, will in the near future. Buy stamps which will be turned into bonds and at this time help both the government in securing money to finance the war, and the college in securing necessary endowment funds. You are urged to send your donations at the earliest possible date.

## *Dan E. Michael Dies January 21*

Mr. Dan E. Michael, one of the first students to attend Elon College, died January 21. Mr. Michael lived at Brown Summit, near the Monticello High School. He was a loyal alumnus of Elon College and a faithful member of Apple's Chapel Christian Church. His daughter, Mabel, graduated at Elon College and married C. P. Thompson, '29.

## Professor A. L. Hook To Head Department of Aviation For Civilians

**Removal of Restrictions  
On Civil Flying Enables  
Elon to Teach Aviation**

Elon College is making plans to start teaching aviation beginning with the fall quarter, 1944. Professor A. L. Hook, head of the department of physics and registrar of the college, will be the head of this department. Professor Hook's experience during the past five years qualifies him for this service. The students will take Civil Air Regulations, General Service of Aircraft, Navigation, and Meteorology on the campus and will be given college credit for this work. The actual flying will be done at the Burlington Municipal Airport and under the direction of the Burlington Flying Service which is headed by Mr. Dover Fogleman. This is the same organization that has been teaching flying to the air cadets stationed at Elon during the past twelve months. If you know of any young people interested in learning to fly while they are in college, you might have them get in touch with your Alma Mater.

## Alumni Express Interest in Elon's Athletic Program

One of the main topics among the Elon Alumni at the present time is the place of athletics during the next few years. Since the Army Unit is withdrawing, the college students have the use of the gymnasium, and Elon will probably participate in intercollegiate basketball and baseball during 1945. It is very doubtful that a football team will be developed in the fall of 1944. A good program of intramural sports will be maintained for all students who enroll at Elon.

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Ruth Wicker Rogers	1.00
Dr. N. G. Newman	1.00
Eugenia G. Wilson	1.00

## ALUMNI NOTES

Lt. Edward D. Robertson, Ferry Command, Great Falls, Wis. Lieutenant Robertson had to undergo an operation after graduating at Turner Field, Ga., and was later given a twenty-eight day furlough, during which time he visited his people in Burlington and friends at Elon College.

Capt. Harvey R. Pearman attended Elon College, 1920-22, and for some years before entering the army was connected with the State Board of Health and located in Asheboro, N. C.

Frank Donovan is a lieutenant in the United States Army. He passed his examination for the New York State Bar before entering the army.

Ensign William Rippey graduated at Northwestern about the first of November and was sent to State College for special work on diesel engines.

Ensign Jimmy Darden was a recent visitor on the college campus after graduating at Northwestern University. He was sent to the amphibious base, Little Creek, Va.

Gail Pollard was a recent visitor on the campus.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rankin, nee Helen Clodfelter, are making their home at 305 Stockton Ave., Rosella, N. J. Mr. Rankin is working in the navy yard.

Julius L. Clayton, Sqdn. G-5, Bks. No. 3, N.A.A.C. (A.A.F.C.C.), Nashville, Tenn.

Rev. W. J. Andes, pastor of the Happy Home Christian Church, Ruffin, was made president of the N. C.-Va. Conference at its annual meeting in Danville, Va.

Ernest Brickhouse, '41, is studying in the Divinity School of Duke University. Mr. Brickhouse was a recent visitor on the campus.

Cpl. H. C. Garner, 34175031 Hq. Btry. 941 F.A.B.N., A.P.O., 182-A Unit 14, c/o Postmaster, Los Angeles, Calif. Corporal Garner was a football player while at Elon.

## Elon Will Train Civilian Pilots After the War

President Leon E. Smith has announced that a program is being worked out with Mr. Davis Fogleman, head of the Burlington Flying Service, and the Burlington Municipal Airport, by which Elon will be able to offer special training to boys and girls who are interested in aviation. The ban on civil aviation training has recently been removed, and the Burlington Flying Service will be able to offer training beginning with the summer term. Professor A. L. Hook will be head of the department of aviation at Elon and will teach meteorology, aviation navigation, and other courses needed in securing a private pilot's license.

Mr. A. T. West, former Business Manager, is connected with the Dupont Rayon Plant, Martinsville, Va. Mr. West has occasion to visit the campus and his many friends in the community from time to time.

S/Sgt. R. S. Cromlish, 53rd A.A.F.T.T.D., Pioneer Hall, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, (14), Minn. Sergeant Cromlish and Mrs. Cromlish have a young son, Richard, Jr.

Robert and Richard Moore (twins) are in the U. S. Army.

Mocile Day is a member of the Waves and stationed at Waves Barracks 82, U. S. Air Station, Alameda, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burton (nee Rhett Newman) have announced the birth of a daughter, Loretta Ann. Mr. and Mrs. Burton live at Brown Summit, N. C., and Mr. Burton has been teaching in the Army Air Unit at Elon.

Moses G. Talton, Jr., of Oxford, has been inducted into the army.

Cpl. Marco J. Cheli, 14101440, 728 SAW Co., A.P.O. 403, c/o Postmaster, Shreveport, La.

Private Charles Mann, 33526179, Company E 154 8th Service Unit, Room 207.

## Elon Needs Your Support In Securing New Students

Your Alma Mater will need many new students to fill the vacancies left by the removal of the Army Air Cadets. You may not be able to give money to Elon, but surely you can pick out some good boy or girl who is going away to college and interest him or her in Elon. Elon meant much to you and can mean much to your friends if given an opportunity. If you know of any boy or girl who might be interested in Elon, please have him write the office of the Field Secretary, or you may send in the name and address along with information that will be of help to the college officials.

Boyd Hall, P. O. Box 2754, University of Kentucky, Lexington (29), Kentucky.

Ensign Bill Rippey, '43, has recently been transferred from State College, Raleigh, N. C., to Flint, Michigan.

A/C John W. Hook, Class 44 G. Sqd. F, 65th STD, AAFCS (Pilot), Decatur, Ala.

W. K. Beman, former basketball and baseball player at Elon, is stationed at AAB Weather Station, Alliance, Nebr.

Lt. John Z. McBrayer, 308th Group, 375th Sqdn. A.P.O. 627, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Mrs. J. F. Atkinson, (nee Pauline Lawrence) is making her home at Mullins, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Haworth, Jr. (nee Ruth White) have recently announced the birth of a son, William Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Smith (nee Beatrice Wilkins) are living at 1924 Seddon Rd., Richmond (22), Virginia.

Mrs. W. E. Hisey, '18, (nee Mattie Kyser) of Shenandoah, Va., has written the Alumni Office that she is already making plans to attend the next commencement.

## ALUMNI NOTES

Rev. H. L. Isley, '25, has recently moved to Coleridge, where he is pastor of a group of Methodist Churches.

Rev. L. R. Jones, Franklin, Va., banker and realtor, recently sent in \$2.00 for the ALUMNI NEWS and some encouraging remarks to the Executive Secretary. The Jones Family, of which Mr. L. R. is a member, has been extremely loyal to Elon College. His brother, Mr. Brock Jones, was throughout his life one of Elon's most devoted friends.

Hoseah Wyrick, son of the late Rev. L. L. and Mrs. Wyrick, of Elon College, was recently commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force at Eagle Pass Field, Texas.

Voigt F. Morgan, '42, was recently promoted to first lieutenant in the Weather Wing, Army Air Force, at Asheville, N. C. Lieutenant Morgan married Margaret E. Wagoner, of Gibsonville, N. C.

Major Ben Cozart, a former Elon student, has recently been moved to Camp Butner, Durham. Major Cozart was reared at Stem, which is right at the edge of Camp Butner. Before entering the army, Major Cozart was practicing medicine in Reidsville, N. C.

W. Cliff Elder is a busy man operating his hosiery mills and finishing plant as well as serving as a member of the War Ration Board for Burlington. With all his duties, he can still find time to visit his Alma Mater and plan for her growth and prosperity.

Capt. John Lee Edwards is stationed in India with the Air Transport Command flying supplies to China. His wife, the former Mattie Pickett, is living with her father, on Route 6, Burlington, and working with the Fairchild Aircraft plant in Burlington.

Lt. James Pritchette, who is stationed at Pensacola, Fla., was a recent visitor at Elon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks (nee Louise Baynes) have announced the birth of a daughter, Brenda Baynes, born December 26.

## Army Air Corps Unit To Leave Elon College

### President Smith Notified That No Additional Cadets Will Be Sent to Elon

President Leon E. Smith received notice a few days ago that Elon College would be one of seventy colleges throughout the country to lose the Aviation Cadet Training Program. General Arnold, head of the Air Forces, has said that we now have all the officers we need except replacements and the government will be able to take care of this through regular channels. While no additional cadets will come to Elon, all of the group here will not graduate until about the end of the present school year. It is no reflection on Elon that this unit is being withdrawn. It merely means that the colleges have done their part in the training program.

Major James Gillespie, native of Haw River, and of the Class of '29, is stationed in England.

Dr. Darden Jones, of Franklin, Va., recently sent in his alumni fee of \$1.00 along with an extra dollar for "that big boy of mine." Dr. Jones is anxious to start the boy off with an interest in Elon.

Mr. R. L. Bunch, who is connected with the McCrary Hosiery Mills, Asheville, recently sent in \$5.00 to the Alumni Association and money for a \$100.00 bond for the college. Enough men like Mr. Bunch will make Elon the type of college so many of us have dreamed of seeing.

Lt. (Dr.) J. A. Neese, who recently finished his college work and internship at Duke Medical College, is in the U. S. Army and in a school for medical officers. O-442371, School for Medical Officers, 2nd Platoon, Co. K, MRTC, U. S. Army, Camp Berkeley, Texas.

Mrs. J. W. Harrington (nee Edna Barrier) is making her home at 2529 Kenmore Avenue, Charlotte, N. C., and working in the office at Mars Field. Lt. Jesse Harrington is somewhere in the South Pacific.

## Emil Ludwig, Noted Author, Addresses Large Audience

Emil Ludwig, noted German author, delivered an inspiring address in the College Auditorium, January 31. The first floor of the auditorium was filled and many of his listeners were required to use the balcony. It was the largest crowd seen at Elon since the war began. Mr. Ludwig predicted in his address, that the war in Europe will end before July.

Capt. Paul Messick, who was in the Pacific for about fourteen months and received decorations for heroic action, is stationed at the present time at Mars Field, Charlotte, N.C. Friends of Captain Messick have arranged for his photograph to be used on posters for the Fourth War Loan Drive in North Carolina. Mrs. W. T. Cheatham, of Burlington, was the leader in securing this tribute to Captain Messick, who is one of the many brave pilots who attended Elon College.

David Brown Harrell, '28, who has been teaching music at Asheland, Ky., has recently accepted a position as director of music for the Suffolk Christian Church. Mr. Harrell is especially well qualified for this work. His baby brother, V. B. (Spikes), Jr., is a ministerial student at Elon.

Lt. Elroy Hooper is stationed at Camp Butner, Durham, N. C. Lieutenant Hooper has a sister, Etta, who is a member of the freshman class at Elon.

## ALUMNI NOTES

### Wentzel-Foushee

Frederick Watson (Jack) Foushee, '42, was recently married to Roberta Nell Wentzel. Mrs. Foushee is a native of San Francisco, Cal., and attended the University of Wyoming. Mr. Foushee is a graduate of the Sanford High School and Elon College. At the present time his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Foushee, live at 912 Spring Garden Street, Greensboro.

### Rich-Clarke

Cpl. John Vernon Clarke, '42, was recently married to Louise Rich, Snow Camp, N. C. The wedding took place on December 25. Corporal Clarke is with the Medical Detachment, Moore General Hospital, Swannanoa, N. C.

### Messick-Smith

Sgt. Sigmon Smith was recently married to Inez Messick, of Randleman. Sergeant Smith is stationed at Camp Davis, but his home address is: 853 Waugh St., Greensboro, N. C.

### Jones-Utsey

Lt. Pete Utsey and Nina Jones were married, January 15.

Mrs. Gertrude Minnear Pierson (Mrs. S. S.), a member of the class of 1918, died of a heart attack during last November. Mrs. Pierson was living in Huntingdon, Indiana. She is survived by her husband and one son, who is in the army.

Lt. Elroy Hughes is stationed at the Army Air Base, Greenville, N. C.

## Madam Maria Husa Gives Fine Performance at Elon

Madame Maria Husa appeared in concert before a large audience at Elon College, February 9. She has a splendid soprano voice, and her appearance was considered one of the best of the concert series so far this year.

### Critchfield-Coble

Worth D. Coble, Jr., was married to Elizabeth Critchfield on February 2. Mrs. Coble is a native of Cumberland, Md., while Mr. Coble is a native of Burlington and a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1942. Mr. Coble majored in chemistry and is employed as a chemical engineer in the Celanese Corporation of America.

### Stratford-Fonville

Lt. Walter O. Fonville, '40, was recently married to Mary Elizabeth Stratford, of Haw River. Mrs. Fonville is the daughter of Mrs. R. E. Stratford, of Haw River. Lieutenant Fonville is a graduate of Elon College and a nephew of Hon. D. R. Fonville, who is a member of the Board of Trustees.

### Hook-Covington

In the January issue of the ALUMNI NEWS we referred to the marriage of Irene Hook. We referred to her husband as "Mr. Cade Covington." It should have read Lt. Cade Covington.

Pfc. George Bullard was a recent visitor on the campus.

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## COMMENCEMENT WILL BE EARLY

### Alumni Day to Come Saturday, May 20

Commencement at Elon will come the third week in May, one week earlier this year than usual. This week was saved during the year by cutting the regular spring holidays and the time given at Christmas. Since the founding of the College it has been the custom for the commencement program to be held around the fourth Sunday of each May.

The next issue of the ALUMNI NEWS will carry the commencement news in regard to speakers and the time for different programs for Alumni Day as well as Sunday and Monday. The alumni banquet will be Saturday evening. The sermon will be on Sunday and the literary address will be at 10:30 a.m., Monday, May 21.

You should make your plans now to return to Elon for commencement.

### J. H. Lightbourne, Jr. Is Assistant Chaplain

Sgt. J. H. Lightbourne, Jr., '42, is an assistant chaplain with the Fifth Army Air Force.

Sergeant Lightbourne entered the AAF June 11, 1942, and has been overseas for more than a year. He is the son of Dr. J. H. Lightbourne, pastor of the Christian Church in Burlington.

### Margaret Whittington Gives Voice Recital

Miss Margaret Whittington, voice teacher, entertained a large audience in the college auditorium March 23. Miss Whittington was accompanied at the piano by Miss Lila LeVan.

### Coach Pierce To Enter Navy

Coach J. L. Pierce, director of physical education, has recently received a commission as a lieutenant in the U. S. Navy. Coach Pierce will report for duty April 25. He will be stationed in Florida for a short time before entering actual sea service.

During the past two years Coach Pierce has served Elon College as director of physical education, and since the air unit arrived here, he has been in charge of physical education for this group. His many friends wish for him much success.

### Large Audience Enjoys Elon Festival Chorus

The Elon Festival Chorus, under the direction of Irving D. Bartley, presented the sacred cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ," by Dubois, Sunday evening, April 2, in the college auditorium. Soloists were Miss Margaret Whittington, Mr. Clarence Southern, Mr. James White, and Mr. Howard Cates.

"The Seven Last Words of Christ," which has long been a favorite Lenten cantata, was first performed on good Friday in 1867.

### Sixty-Nine Students Make Honor Roll

Sixty-nine Elon students made the honor roll during the winter quarter. Thirty-one of this group were upperclassmen, while the others were members of the freshman class. Classes were represented on the honor roll with the following number: seniors, 12; juniors, 11; sophomores, 8; and freshmen, 38.

### Elon Students Elect Officers For 1944-45

Jeanne Hook, daughter of Professor and Mrs. A. L. Hook, was recently elected president of the Elon student body. This is the first time a girl has been elected to this office.

Other officers are: Jesse Thurecht, Elizabeth City, vice-president; Lucille Morgan, Hampton, Va., secretary; and Gene Poe, Rockingham, treasurer.

### Professor A. L. Hook To Direct Summer School

Prof. A. L. Hook will direct the Elon College Summer School this year. Professor Hook has already started making plans as to the courses to be offered and the faculty for the summer school.

Courses will be offered in art, aviation, education, English, French, home economics, music, religion, science, and business. Credit will be given toward the A.B. Degree or toward the renewal of certificates.

### Mrs. Adam Kulikowski Is Guest of Dean Kraft

Mrs. Adam Kulikowski, of Charlottesville, Va., recently visited Dean Edna Rendall Kraft. Her husband, a Polish count, is Polish consultant with the Office of War Information.

While visiting here, Mrs. Kulikowski delivered an inspiring address to the members of the Elon College Book Club. In this address she spoke of the fact that we pay so little for our diplomatic service that we must depend upon wealthy people filling the positions rather than those who are really qualified.



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## Paid Fees for 1943-44

The following alumni have paid the annual alumni fee of \$1.00 or more since the February issue of ALUMNI NEWS. If your name has not been listed in the ALUMNI NEWS this year as having paid your alumni fee, you are urged to do so at once.

Doris Gordon	\$1.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gordon	4.00
Lt. Col. Worth B. Wicker	5.00
Hurl Almond	1.00
Sil Caruso	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hobson	2.00
Lt. and Mrs. T. W. Burns	2.00
Rev. E. M. Carter	1.00
Myrtle Moser	1.00
Rufus Underwood	1.00
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Judge W. H. Young	1.00
Lila Newman	1.00
H. W. Johnson	1.00
W. J. Ballentine	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Rudd	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones	2.00
C. W. Dunn	1.00

## ALUMNI NOTES

Julius Lee Clayton, '42, entered the Army Air Corps May 10, 1943, and is stationed at Miami Beach, Fla., where he is receiving training as a pilot. His present address is: Sqdn. B. Grp. 1, Section 4, AAFPS (Pilot) Class 44H, Maxwell Field, Ala.

Tom White has recovered from his broken leg and is stationed at Pensacola, Fla. Friends of Tom may reach him by writing: A/C A. T. White, Jr., USNR, c/o Flight Brigade, Class 1-C, NATC, Pensacola, Fla.

Al Progar recently stopped at Elon on his way to his wife's home at Augusta, Ga. Lieutenant Progar was stationed in the Pacific, where he saw much action. From now on, he is to be with the Boering Airplane plant as a test pilot.

Cpl. D. M. Elder is stationed in England and is manager of the post exchange for his company. Corporal Elder's address is: 65th General Hospital, A.P.O. 518, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. Corporal Elder and Ike Fesmire recently came across one another in England.

Lt. Joe Tomanchek is located at AAB Bluthenthal Field, Wilmington, N. C. His home address is: 1023 First Avenue, Hilbertown, Penn.

Thomas Hurley Rudd, of Yanceyville, a recent Elon student, was inducted into the army in 1942 and received his basic training at Keesler Field, Miss. Corporal Rudd is somewhere in England at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thomas	1.00
S. D. Woodie	1.00
Nell Flinchum	1.00
J. T. Chappell	1.00
Paul Harrill	1.00
Howard S. Gordon	1.00
Prof. A. C. Hall	1.00
W. M. Sexton	1.00
J. Mark McAdams	2.00
Howard Hughes	1.00
Jacqueline Perry	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Hancock	2.00
Tom Smythe	1.00
Erma Morton	1.00
Carrie Mize	1.00
W. F. Warren	1.00
J. Dolph Long	1.00

## Professor Bartley Attends Convention

Prof. Irving D. Bartley, head of the department of music, recently spent several days in Cincinnati, Ohio, attending the Music Teachers National Association.

During the meeting considerable attention was given to the needs of music during war time. Lt. James N. Thurmond, director of the Naval School of Music, outlined the curriculum for all men enrolled in this school.

Capt. George Webster is stationed in North Africa. Captain Webster is with the Weather Wing of the U. S. Air Force.

Lt. Sid Krukin, '41, USNR, has recently been sent to the Pacific. His address is: Co. M, 3rd Fleet, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Cal. Lieutenant Krukin and Velma Triplett, '42, were married about a year ago. Before leaving San Francisco, Lieutenant Krukin got to see Sgt. Earl Bell, who is stationed in that territory. He expected to see Lt. Jack Foushee but missed him.

Ensign Ed Watts is stationed at State College, Raleigh, N. C., where he is making a special study of diesel engines. His address is: 127 Brooks Avenue, Raleigh.

Pfc. Warren Ellington was a recent visitor on the campus.

Sgt. Donald Isley was a recent visitor on the Elon campus.

Alex Mebane, a former student who was inducted into the army last March, was recently visiting on the campus. Mr. Mebane is stationed at Queens College, New York City.

Private Arthur W. Dickson, Base Weather Sqdn., AAF-CAAR, Childress, Texas. Private Dickson is taking special training preparing for service as a bombardier.

Albert B. Coble, '41, is teaching in the Army Air Unit at Elon.

Cpl. Sidney Ben (Jack) Holt is in North Africa.



## Seventeen Girls Join Elon Sororities

The four sororities on the Elon campus have just completed initiation of seventeen members.

The new members taken in by the different clubs are as follows: Tau Zeta Phi, Patricia Hook, Lucille Morgan, Mary Coxe, Doris King, Theo Strum, and Mary Lib Simpson; Pi Kappa Tau, Dorothy Sutton, Joyce Smith, Eva Carpenter, Betsy Smith, and Elnor McPherson; Delta Upsilon Kappa, Evelyn Perry, Mildred Yancey, Etta Hooper and Verdalee Norris; Beta Omricon Beta, Elizabeth Parker and Virginia Ezell.

Floyd Coble, '38, is a tool designer with the Edwards Machine Company, of Sanford, N. C.

Newman C. Cox, Jr., a former student, was recently appointed Naval Aviation Cadet and was transferred to the Naval Air Training Center, Pensacola, Fla.

Private J. Frank Brinson, ASN 34670184, 633 T.S.S. Flight C-1, Barracks 25-1, Gulfport Field, Miss.

Cadet H. E. Maxwell, SC43431, ASTP, Atlanta Southern Dental College, Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith (nee Beatrice Wilkins) have recently announced the birth of a daughter, Ida Welles. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are living in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. L. M. Cannon has announced the engagement of her daughter, Jean, to Lt. A. D. Cobb.

Cpl. Kenneth H. Huffines, ASN 14073900, Hq. 350th Fighter Group, A.P.O. 650, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Capt. Wm. T. Jones is in the Pacific war zone with the chemical warfare service. Captain Jones married Polly Stephens and they have one child, Judith Carolyn. Mrs. Jones is living at 110 Church St., Hertford, and Captain Jones' address is: 704th Chemical Maint. Co. (AVN), A.P.O., 9400, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

## ALUMNI NOTES

I. (Midnight) Gallardo, Stop 26½, Santurce, Puerto Rico, recently fell while playing softball and broke his leg. Mr. Gallardo will be happy to hear from any of his old friends while he is confined to the bed. In a recent letter Mr. Gallardo mentioned seeing Lieutenant Goldbloom and also Yeoman Charles Jones, who was stationed at Puerto Rico until recently.

Samuel Wendell Isley, Co. 596, U.S.N.T.S., Great Lakes, Ill.

J. T. Chappell, Jr., is principal of the Crabtree Iron Duff High School near Clyde, N. C.

C. W. Don, '25, is with the Imperial Tobacco Company, Greenville, N. C.

Major B. K. Watts has been transferred from Italy to India, where he is head of the thirty-third fighter group.

Rev. J. E. McCauley, '21, will preach at the Elon College Chapel, Sunday, April 30.

Anthony Festa was recently transferred from Newberry, S. C., to Plattsburg, N. Y., to a midshipman's school.

Fred Albright was recently transferred from Newberry, S. C., to Asbury Park, N. J.

Joe Kidd was recently transferred from Newberry, S. C., to Augusta, Georgia.

In a recent issue of the ALUMNI NEWS we referred to Frank Donovan as a lieutenant in the army. He is really a lieutenant in the navy, Fleet Post Office, U.S.S. William P. Biddle, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Worth B. Wicker has recently been promoted from Major to Lieutenant-Colonel. As far as the Alumni Office has been informed, he is the first Elon man to reach this rank.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hobson, Jr., are living at Carolina Beach and Mr. Hobson is working in the Wilmington Shipyard. They have a daughter, Patricia, one year old.

## Prof. and Mrs. Hancock At East Gastonia, N. C.

Professor and Mrs. R. K. Hancock are located at East Gastonia, where Professor Hancock has been principal of the local schools since 1923. During the past 21 years, Mr. Hancock has developed an excellent school with fine equipment and beautiful grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Hancock have one daughter, Myrle Delanor, who married Sgt. A. W. Wright, of the U. S. Army.

Clifton J. Thomas, '28, is in the mercantile business with a brother at Asheboro.

Howard Hughes, former student, is with Powell's Shoe Company, Greensboro.

Nell Flinchum, business student of 1942-43, is employed by the Bank of Pinehurst in her home town, Carthage.

Howard S. Gordon is with the Torrington Company, Greensboro.

Paul Harrell had been working with the shipyard in Newport News, Va., until the first of April, when he reported for his physical examination for the army.

Jacqueline Perry is secretary of Baltimore Jewelry Company, Baltimore, Maryland.

P O Lloyd Early, Box BB Navy 153, c/o Fleet Post Office, New York, N. Y., U. S. Naval Air Facility.

Cormac Malloy, son of Mrs. Mary Malloy, of 1001 Frankford, Philadelphia, Penn., graduated recently from the Naval Air Training Center, Corpus Christi, and was commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve. He is a former student of Elon College.

Tom Smythe, '42, was a recent visitor on the campus. Mr. Smythe is a student at the Episcopal Seminary, Sewanee, Tenn.

Roy Mansfield, '42, was a recent visitor on the campus. Mr. Mansfield will report to Philadelphia and from there go aboard a ship to enter the fighting zone.

## ALUMNI NOTES

*Hoyt-O'Conner*

Elizabeth Mabel Hoyt and William Joseph O'Conner were recently united in marriage. They are making their home at Military Road, N. W., Washington, D. C.

*Kingsland-Sharpe*

Miss Louise Kingsland and Walker H. Sharpe were recently married. Mrs. Sharpe was a business student at Elon during the school year 1942-43.

Major James Gillespie was a recent visitor on the Elon campus. Major Gillespie has seen action in Algiers, Italy, and over Germany. Major and Mrs. (nee Frances Lee) Gillespie, have one son, James, Jr.

Henry Wise is a bombardier in the Pacific.

Prof. L. A. Bruton, '28, is principal of the LaFayette High School, Kipling, N. C.

Theodore Benton is teaching history in the Bladenboro High School.

Coach Gordon Kirkland, '25, of Catawba College, has been ill during the past few months. His many friends among the Elon alumni wish for him a hasty recovery.

James Fritz was recently discharged from the army and is connected with the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company and is located in Winston-Salem.

## ALUMNI NOTES

*Stephenson-Nicholson*

Louise Stephenson and Marion P. Nicholson were recently married. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson are residents of Burlington and both attended Elon College.

*Cox-McDade*

Miss Margaret Cox and Lt. Millard McDade were recently married. Both Lieutenant and Mrs. McDade attended Elon College and are natives of Burlington.

Staff Sgt. J. A. Albright, Jr., is stationed at Rome, N. Y. His wife, nee Juanita Morgan, is with him.

Paul Cheek is trying to enlist in the Marines. Paul will be remembered as an outstanding basketball and baseball player at Elon.

Leon Newman, Box 569, Torrance, Calif., recently mailed Elon two bonds as a gift toward the Staley-Atkinson-Newman Memorial Fund.

Lt. Eugene R. Malbon, Ordnance Dept., Raritan Arsenal, Metuchen, N. J., has been in the army since 1942.

Lt. T. W. Burns, 0-694119, 81st T. C. Sq. 436th T. C. Gr., A.P.O. 638, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Lt. John Pollard recently finished training in army technical school at Yale University and has been transferred to Lowry Field, Colorado.

## ALUMNI NOTES

*Jeffreys-Darden*

Virginia Dare Jeffreys and Ensign James Fenton Darden were recently married. Ensign Darden is somewhere in the Atlantic, while Mrs. Darden continues her senior work at Elon.

*Muir-Warren*

Miss Elizabeth Muir and Matthew B. Warren were recently married. Mrs. Warren attended Elon College in 1941-42.

Pfc. S. A. Festa, 33902185, 3316 SU ASTO, 2706 Baker St., Baltimore (16), Md.

Ensign S. R. Underwood, USCGR, Egmont Key, Tampa, Fla.

Lt. Lester (Sleepy) James is stationed at Camp Butner, Durham.

Pfc. George Bullard 14157054, Hq. Btry. Med. Det. 106th Inf. Div. Arty. A.P.O. 443, c/o Postmaster, Nashville, Tenn.

*Alumni Are Urged To Pay Annual Fee*

There will be but one more issue of the ALUMNI NEWS before commencement. If you have not paid your alumni fee of one dollar, you should do so at once. Many of the alumni have been so good as to mail in more than the regular dollar fee. About three hundred dollars has been paid in to the Alumni Office this year by approximately two hundred alumni.

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## Walker and Johnston To Be Commencement Headliners

### Outstanding Minister and Popular Governor to Give Sermon and Address

The Elon College commencement for 1944 will start with Alumni Day, Saturday, May 20, and continue through Monday, May 22.

The commencement sermon will be delivered Sunday morning by Dr. John B. Walker, pastor of the Second Congregational Church, Waterbury, Connecticut.

The literary address will be delivered by the Hon. Olin D. Johnston, Governor of South Carolina, Monday morning at 10:30.

#### *Alumni Day*

The commencement program will open with Alumni Day on Saturday, May 20.

The first event will be a business meeting at 11 o'clock, presided over by Supt. H. Lee Thomas, president of the General Alumni Association.

At 1 o'clock a barbecue luncheon will be served to all alumni present.

The afternoon will be taken up with class reunions.

President and Mrs. Smith will give their annual tea at 5:30.

The highlight of Alumni Day, the annual alumni banquet, will be held at 6:30 in the college dining room. A special program is being arranged for this occasion, and Mrs. Graham Roland Wisseman will deliver the annual oration.

#### *Lineberger-Rogers*

Margaret Lineberger, '31, was recently married to Charles Rogers, Route 4, Charlotte, N. C.

Virginia Lineberger recently married Hurley Rogers, Route 4, Charlotte, N. C.



**DR. JOHN C. WALKER**

Dr. Walker, who will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday, May 21, is pastor of the Second Congregational Christian Church of Waterbury, Conn.

Dr. Walker is a native of Kalamazoo, Mich., and was a lieutenant in the U. S. Army during the last war. He is pastor of a large church with more than 2,000 members. He is the author of "When You Can Stories," a book of travel tales for children, as well as a contributor to various magazines.

Dr. Walker has done graduate work at the Universities of Manitoba, Edinburgh, and Cambridge, and holds honorary degrees from two American colleges. His sermon will be one of the outstanding events of the 1944 commencement.

#### *Cox-McDade*

Miss Margaret Lucille Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newman Cox, of Burlington, was recently married to Lt. Millard Bank McDade, son of Dr. and Mrs. V. B. McDade of Burlington. Mrs. McDade is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Cox.

## Prominent Alumni Die During Year

The Alumni Office has the record of twelve deaths during the year. There are probably others. If you know of any Elon alumni who passed away since June 1, 1943, you should send this information to the Alumni Office.

According to our records, the following alumni died during this school year. Dr. James A. Dickey, '12; Dr. George W. Perry, '10-'12; Prof. W. D. Loy, '15; Mrs. S. S. Pierson (nee Gertrude Minniear), '18; Mr. Jasper Apple, '21-'23; Miss Kathleen Paschall, '33; Capt. Vernon Hayden; Prof. John W. Wagoner; Mr. Jack May, '42; Mr. Dan E. Michael (former student); Supt. J. Allen Walker, '27; and Lt. Hugh S. Garrison, '39-'40.

## Prospects Are Good For Summer School

Prof. A. L. Hook, Director of the Elon College Summer School, is very enthusiastic over the prospects for a good enrollment this year. From all indications, the summer school enrollment should exceed one hundred. This will be one of the largest summer school enrollments Elon has ever had.

Courses will be offered for the renewal of certificates as well as for obtaining certificates and college credit. If you are interested in getting off some college work or know of someone who would like to attend summer school, you should have him get in touch with Professor Hook.

#### *Miller-Hurst*

Miss Dorothy C. Miller, a former student, was recently married to Sgt. Joseph B. Hurst. Mrs. Hurst was reared in the Christian Orphanage and attended Elon two years. Since that time she has been connected with the Burlington Mills.

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Edna Fitch	1.00
Mary Pritchette	1.00
J. C. Clarke	1.00
Marion Rascoe	1.00
Erma Rascoe	1.00
Joe A. French	1.00
Cleta Rich	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Underwood	4.00
Roy Richardson	2.00
Miller Basnight	1.00
B. K. Watts	1.00
W. J. B. Truitt	2.00
Silas Madren	1.00
Mr. J. H. Hardy	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McPherson	4.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kernodle	3.00
Miss Ann Watson	1.00
Mrs. Charles A. Hines	5.00
Lt. and Mrs. J. H. Hardison	2.00
Worth Coble	1.00
Agnes Walker	1.00
Bertha Paschall Skip	1.00
Harry Bauknecht	1.00
James Ferris	1.00
Mrs. Lois M. Bost	1.00
Marmaduke Woodward	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Riddle	2.00
Thelma Morris	1.00
Frank Apple	1.00
Silas Madren	1.00
Frank Apple	1.00

## ALUMNI NOTES

Francis (Rebel) Shaw was a recent visitor on the campus.

Sgt. J. C. (Bo) McCotter was recently married.

A/S Claude V. Comer, ASN, 14180897, Sqd. 104, Flight J, AAFCC-SAACC, San Antonio, Texas.

Judge W. H. Young, of Durham, is completing his twenty-eighth year as Clerk of Court at Durham, N. C.

Mr. Carleton L. Thomas, Asheboro, has recently been inducted into the army.

Mrs. Ruth Covington Burke is secretary of the Asheboro High School.

Harold Powell, '41, and Nathan Cooper, '41, are both in England.

Rev. M. T. Sorrell, pastor of the Danville Christian Church, conducted the morning service at Elon College on April 15. A large and appreciative audience attended the service.

Margaret Felton, '42, is teaching seventh and eighth grades in Belleville, N. J. Margaret will be remembered as an outstanding student while at Elon. Her father, Rev. C. J. Felton, is pastor of the Christian Church at Irvington, N. J.

Misses Emma and Marion Rascoe are making their home at 710 Magnolia Street, Greensboro. Marion is working at Camp BTC 10, and Emma is in the Roadmaster's office of the Southern Railroad.

Maj. B. K. Watts has been moved from the Mediterranean war theatre to Headquarters 33rd Fighter Group, A.P.O. 210, New York City, N. Y. Major Watts is stationed in China.

Mrs. Goldie H. Britt	1.00
Thomas H. Britt	1.00
Miss Tompsie Holland	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McClenny	2.00
Mrs. W. V. Leathers	1.00
Thyra Wright	2.00
Lt. Ford Miller	2.00
Brevitt Hook	1.00
J. S. Rollins, Jr.	1.00

## ALUMNI NOTES

Helen Boone, '41, is attending Teachers' College, Columbia University, where she will receive her M.A. degree in music this spring.

Mary Pritchett, '42, is working in the office of Burlington Mills.

J. V. Womble, '28, has recently taken work with the Health Department of the state of North Carolina as a chemist.

Cpl. Kenneth H. Huffines, ASN 14073900 Hq. 350th Fighter Group, A.P.O. 650, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

P/O Lloyd Early, Box BB, Navy 153, c/o Fleet Post Office, New York, New York, U. S. Naval Air Facility.

J. C. (Cap) Clarke is a successful business man of Fayetteville, N. C., where he operates a filling station on Hay Street.

B. E. Allred S2/C, Section T-3-10 Bks. 408 LP, Service School, Jp 1 U.S.N.T.S., Great Lakes, Ill.

Prof. S. M. Watson, Jr., '26, is teaching mechanical engineering in Clemson College at Clemson, S. C.

Lt. Wellington M. Saeker, '41, has made a remarkable record as an instructor at the Columbus Army Air Field, Columbus, Mississippi. Students under Lieutenant Saeker have flown over 173,000 hours without any accidents. Lieutenant Saeker married Marcella Lee Rawls, '42, daughter of Mrs. J. E. Rawls, of Suffolk, Va.

Maggie S. Taylor, '19, continues to teach in the Nebo High School. Miss Taylor recently sent her Alma Mater a \$50 bond.

Ens. Harry C. Bauknecht, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Cal., VB12.

Lt. (j.g.) James Ferris, VF 12, San Francisco, Cal.

Lt. (j.g.) I. Kravitz, the Administrative Command, 5th Amphibious Force, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Cal.

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S/Sgt. Joe Golembek, 146 Gun Bn. Btry. AAATC, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

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Prof. H. Richardson, '27, is principal of the Alexandria, Virginia, High School. This is one of the largest high schools in the state of Virginia. In addition to his A.B. degree from Elon, Professor Richardson has his M.A. degree from William and Mary and has practically finished his work for the Ph.D. degree at a Washington university. He married Virginia Snow, of Lawrenceville, Va. They have two children: Howard, Jr., nine years of age; and Virginia Stewart, four years of age.

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Lt. J. H. Hardison, 34th Bomb Group, 7th Sqd. A.P.O. No. 9938 CL, c/o Postmaster. New York, N. Y.

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William Duncan Loy, '15, died of a heart attack on April 17. Professor Loy had served for eighteen years as principal of Berryhill High School and was one of the most popular school men of Mecklenburg County. He was a loyal alumnus and will be missed by his many friends.

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Cpl. Henry H. Johnson, Jr., a former Elon student, has been transferred from Carlesbad, N. M., to Greensboro, N. C.

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Charles R. Ephland, Jr., A/S Unit "C", Post Office Platoon 227, Area C-4-GS, Camp Peary, Va.

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Jasper Apple, son of Mr. Alfred Apple, Superintendent of Buildings at Elon, died suddenly during April.

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Mr. Roy Richardson, former student, is manager of the Chadwick Theatre, Suffolk, Va. Mr. Richardson married Paige Hill, of Suffolk. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson have two children: Shirley Paige, nine years of age, and Roy Roberson, seven years of age.

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Rev. J. E. McCauley, '21, delivered a fine sermon in the Elon College Auditorium, Sunday, April 30. Mr. McCauley is pastor of the Liberty-Vance Christian Church of Henderson. His son, Franklin, was a student at Elon last year and his daughter, Jane, plans to enroll June 5.



MRS. GRAHAM R. WISSEMAN

Mrs. Wisseman will deliver the Commencement Oration at the Alumni Banquet, Saturday, May 20, at 6:30 P.M.

Mrs. Wisseman is the daughter of Mrs. C. H. and the late Dr. C. H. Rowland, of Greensboro. She made an outstanding record while in college and is a leader in the work of the Christian Church.

## Lt. Bill Maness Visits Elon

Bill Maness, of the U.S.N.R., was a recent visitor on the Elon campus. He is the son of Rev. W. L. Maness of Raeford.

This is the first time Lieutenant Maness has been able to visit his Alma Mater since January, 1942. During this time, he has been stationed in the Pacific and has seen more than two years of active service with the Naval Air Force.

Lieutenant Maness's sister, Sarah, has already reserved her room and plans to come to Elon in September.

## Caddell-Simonson

Miss Nancy Caddell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Caddell of Elon College, was recently married to Lt. L. A. Simonson of the Army Air Corps Unit stationed at Elon College. The ceremony was performed by President L. E. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Simonson are making their home in the Watson Apartments.

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## Lineberger-White

Mary Lineberger was recently married to James P. White, Route 4, Charlotte, N. C.

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Kathleen Paschall, '25, died April 15 in Catonsville, Md., where she was engaged in religious educational work. Miss Paschall was making her home with Professor and Mrs. C. J. Velie, who for many years were connected with the music department at Elon.

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Mr. and Mrs. (nee Emma Woodson) Alex Lineberger recently visited Elon. Mr. and Mrs. Lineberger have three children: Emma Carolyn, four years of age; Sandra Jean, two years of age; and Barbara Anne, three months.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walker have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lillian Celestia to Connally Corbin of Greensboro. The marriage is to take place in the early summer.

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Chaplain Henry E. Crutchfield was a visitor at the Southern Christian Convention during the first week of May. Chaplain Crutchfield has the rating of captain and is located at 422nd Infantry, A.P.O. 443, Camp Atterbury, Ind.

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Lt. Ford Miller, with the Eighth Air Force in England, has just been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross upon the completion of thirty missions over Germany. Lieutenant Miller was previously awarded the Air Medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters. He is a pilot of a Liberator and has been in service for over two years. His wife and small daughter are making their home at Mt. Airy, N. C.

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Thyra Wright, of Asheboro, is teaching mathematics and social sciences in the Bessemer High School of Greensboro.

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J. D. Hardy is making his home at 22 Wade Avenue, Catonsville, Md. He is secretary of the Central Branch of the Baltimore Y.M.C.A. and works with delinquents under the direction of the juvenile court of Baltimore. He has a daughter, Eurath Ann, who plans to come to Elon when she graduates in 1945. Mr. Hardy is planning to attend commencement this year and bring his family with him.

## Several Classes Will Hold Reunions

In spite of war time conditions in traveling and other activities, the classes ending in 4 and 9 will hold reunions at Elon this year.

Special tables will be arranged at the banquet for the classes whose members are able to be present. Some of the classes are putting forth special efforts to get their classmates back to Elon for this reunion.

If any members of the classes mentioned above are interested in a list of the names and addresses of their classmates, they can have this information by writing the Alumni Office. There is no time to waste; let us hear from you today.

## Please Help Us Find the Lost

In the office of the Field Secretary there is a list of several hundred names representing alumni and former students whose whereabouts are unknown and who therefore cannot be reached.

It is not the intention of the Field Secretary that these members of our group be neglected, and he is eager to be informed as to the addresses of these missing alumni.

If any reader of the ALUMNI NEWS knows of any former student who is not receiving the paper, he is requested to write the Field Secretary giving any available information.



**GOVERNOR OLIN D. JOHNSTON**

Olin D. Johnston, Governor of South Carolina, will deliver the literary address at Elon College, Monday, May 22, at 10:30 A.M. Governor Johnston received his A.B. degree at Wofford College and his LL.B. at the University of South Carolina. He has been prominent in South Carolina politics during the past fifteen years. He is now serving his second term as Governor of South Carolina.

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## Elon Opens 54th Year As Senior College

**Large Goup of Girls  
But Very Few Boys  
In 1944-45 Student Body**

Elon College opened for its 54th consecutive session on September 18.

Monday and Tuesday, September 18 and 19, were used as orientation and registration period for freshmen. During this time the freshmen were given opportunity to learn the buildings on the campus, the use of the library, and something about "Elon Opportunities." During the orientation period, Dr. McClure addressed the freshmen on the subject, "The Historical Significance of Elon College." Dr. Merton French addressed the group, using as his subject, "How to Succeed in College." At 8 o'clock in the evening, Prof. A. L. Hook presented a motion picture entitled "Elon, Past and Present."

The registration of freshmen is about 190.

## Ingle and Henderson Are Candidates for Congress

At least two Elonites are candidates for the United States Congress this fall—Honorable John J. Ingle, '11, and Worth D. Henderson, a former student.

Mr. Ingle is a prominent attorney of Winston-Salem, and Mr. Henderson is one of the leading attorneys of Greensboro. Both men are worthy of the support of their constituency.

There are probably other Elonites who are candidates for political positions that the Alumni Office does not know about.

Mr. Thomas Gaylord, '39, is principal of the Monticello High School, Brown Summit, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord (nee Mildred Troxler) have announced the birth of a daughter, Caroline Mabel, born May 14, 1944.



Dr. D. J. Bowden (above) has been appointed Dean of Elon College, succeeding Dr. J. D. Messick. Dr. Bowden has been at Elon College for the past nine years. During this time he has served as teacher of philosophy and head of the Department of Religion. He is an ordained minister and is pastor of the Providence Memorial Christian Church of Graham.

## Dr. J. D. Messick, '22, Leaves Elon for New Jersey

Dr. John D. Messick, '22, who has served as Dean of Elon College and head of the Department of Education for the past nine years, has resigned from his position and accepted work with the State Teachers College, Montclair, New Jersey.

Dr. Messick plans to move his family to Montclair just as soon as he can find a place for them to live.

Lt. Joe Hardison, '41, a pilot in the Army Air Corps, was killed in action in the European theater on June 20, 1944. He was married to Miss Frances Bean of Spencer, N. C. While at Elon, Mr. Hardison was very popular and played baseball and was manager of the basketball team.

## Prominent Alumni Die During Summer

**Mrs. T. E. Powell, Jr., and  
Mrs. J. O. Atkinson, Sr.,  
Are Among the Deceased**

Elon College lost several prominent alumni during the past summer.

Mrs. Maud Sharp Powell, '21, died September 6, after an illness of only a few months. She was the wife of Dr. Thomas E. Powell, Jr., who for many years was head of the Department of Biology at Elon and is at present president of the Carolina Biological Supply Company, located at Elon.

Mrs. J. O. Atkinson, wife of the late Dr. J. O. Atkinson, died on August 31. Mrs. Atkinson had been in poor health for several years.

John Puglisi, Lt. Joe Hardison, and T. J. Pickett have all been reported missing in action.

## Help the Alumni Office Keep Correct Addresses

It has been impossible for the Alumni office to keep the correct addresses of the boys in service. We try to reach them through their home addresses.

If you will forward the ALUMNI NEWS to the member of your family who is in service, it will be appreciated by the office of the Alumni Association as well as by the alumnus in service.

If you will be so good as to send some information to the Alumni Office concerning members of your family who are in the armed service, we shall be glad to carry the news in the next issue of the ALUMNI NEWS.

Hal Bradley, '39, is teaching and coaching in the R. J. Reynolds High School, Winston-Salem, N. C. Coach Bradley was at Elon a few days ago to see Burlington and Gastonia play football.

## OFFICERS

## ELON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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## Paid Fees for 1944-45

We are listing below all alumni fees paid since the first day of June, 1944. If your name is not listed here, you have not paid your fee for 1944-45.

Shirley Powell	\$2.00
Dr. D. B. Jones, Jr.	5.00
Lloyd C. March	2.00
J. D. Murray	2.50
Movia Gurley Hudgins	5.00
J. V. Murchison	1.00
H. G. Robertson	2.00
Mary Louise Cannon	1.00
Doris Cannon	1.00
William V. Simpson	2.00
Rev. F. Ervin Hyde	2.00
Ruth Martin	2.00
Mrs. Floyd B. Bradshaw, Jr.	1.00
William Kernodle	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Mansfield	2.00
Charles Parker, Jr.	1.00
Anthony "Pud" D'Antonio	1.00

## BROOKS-MANSFIELD

Mr. Roy H. Mansfield and Miss Inez Brooks were recently married. Mr. Mansfield graduated from Elon in '43 and Mrs. Mansfield was a student of Elon for one year. Mr. Mansfield is in the U. S. Navy.

## NETTLES-FOUSHEE

Margery Nettles and Carl C. Foushee were married Sunday, July 2, at Pensacola, Florida. Ensign Foushee, whose family lives at Durham, is a graduate of the Jonesboro High School and a former student of Elon College.

## ALUMNI NOTES

Lt. Seymour Goldblum was recently awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. Lt. Goldblum will be remembered by students who attended Elon in 1939-40.

Capt. S. Ford Miller, '35, has won the Distinguished Flying Cross and three Oak Leaf Clusters. Captain Miller is a pilot on a B-24. He married Louise Pate.

Mary Louise Cannon is working for the Duke Power Company of Charlotte, N. C.

Capt. James Abbitt, perhaps the greatest football player Elon has ever had on its campus, is in the North African theater of war.

Lt. Lester Howard, '39, has recently returned to this country. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Howard, Robbins, N. C. He had three brothers, Robert, Lenning, and Wendell, who attended Elon.

Sam B. Foushee, Jr., is with the Naval Radio Station, Chatham, Mass. While visiting his family in Greensboro during the summer, Mr. Foushee came to Elon to visit his friends.

Rev. O. D. Moore, '41, is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Cliffside, North Carolina. Mr. Moore recently graduated from the Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky.

Rev. H. George Robertson is pastor of Mount Sterling Christian Church, Mount Sterling, Ohio. Mrs. Robertson (nee Margaret Lawrence) is teaching in the Derby High School, and during the war Mr. Robertson has taught in the Madison Mill High School. While at Elon, Mr. Robertson was a leader on the campus and a member of the Kappa Psi Nu Fraternity.

Lt. (jg) Worth Galloway Walker, '40, was one of the first Navy men to go ashore in the Normandy invasion. He was reared near Elon College. He had an older brother, J. A. Walker (deceased), who graduated at Elon in 1927.

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Lt. Carl Pointer recently returned to this country after being abroad for some time.

William V. Simpson, '18, is a prominent insurance man of Greensboro, N. C. He represents the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, Hartford, Conn.

Ben Lillien, '39, who has been in the armed forces, stationed in India, has returned to this country and has been honorably discharged from the Army. He is with the Commercial Credit Company of Greensboro.

Lt. Jane Rawls Byrd, U. S. Army Nurse Corps, recently arrived in England and is stationed in the 131st General Hospital. Lt. Byrd attended Elon College and later graduated from the Nurse's School of the Norfolk General Hospital.

W. W. Piland, '35, is principal of the Thomas Jefferson School, Suffolk, Va. Mr. Piland has a niece, Mildred Chadel, who is a freshman at Elon this year.

Pvt. James C. Smith, 44015755, Co. B, 16th BA, Camp Wheeler, Ga., has recently written to the Alumni Office stating that he is getting along nicely and liking his work as a private in Uncle Sam's Army.

Major B. K. Watts, of the U. S. Air Force, recently visited his sister, Mrs. George D. Colclough, of Elon. Major Watts was one of the first to land at Casablanca. He fought throughout North Africa, Sicily and Italy, and was later sent to India and China. He came from China to Miami, Florida, and from there home.

Sgt. Edw. C. McKenzie, 34777419, Headquarters Battery, 568th AAA Bn, Camp Shelby, Miss., was a recent visitor on the Elon campus.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bradshaw, Jr., have announced the birth of a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw both attended Elon College. Mrs. Bradshaw, before her marriage, was Ida Mae Piland. They are now making their home at 211 Linden Avenue, Suffolk, Va.

## Pay Your Alumni Fee Early This Year

We hesitate to mention alumni fees in the first issue of the ALUMNI NEWS. Yet we find that it is necessary to pay the printer for each issue. One dollar may mean very little to the individual, but it takes about \$75 per month during the school year to take care of the expenses of the General Alumni Association.

Perhaps you are one of the fortunate individuals who are making a lot of money, and would like to contribute more than suggested to the Alumni Association. We have one alumnus who sends a check for \$15 to the Elon College Alumni Association each time he has a birthday. Would you like to adopt this policy?

Surely you will wish to do something to assist your Alumni Association.

Lt. (jg) Currie Bryan was a recent visitor on the Elon campus. Lieutenant Bryan is an instructor in the Naval Air Force and is stationed at Pensacola, Florida.

Sgt. Alvin D. Kidwell is a prisoner of the Germans. He attended Elon College in 1940.

Miss Dare Morgan did not return to Elon this fall. She has accepted work in Washington, D. C.

Joe Caruso, '39, is coaching and teaching in the Rocky Mount High School, Rocky Mount, N. C. The Rocky Mount team recently defeated Greensboro. This is a tribute to Coach Caruso.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lee, of Graham, N. C., have two children, John D. and Emily. Both children attended Elon College, and are now in the armed services. Chaplain John D. Lee is on the U.S.S. Lungapont CVE 94; F.P.O., San Francisco. Emily's address is U.S.N.A.S. Dallas 2, Texas. She is an Ensign. So far as the records of the Alumni Office are concerned, Chaplain J. D. Lee and his sister, Ensign Emily, are the only brother and sister in the U. S. Navy representing Elon College.



Mr. L. B. Adecox (above) has been employed as Director of Physical Education and Health for the school year 1944-45. He is a graduate of Davidson College and of the University of North Carolina, where he specialized in physical education and health. He came to Elon to assist in the Army Air Cadet unit placed here in 1943.

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Pvt. George L. Davis, 33856932, Btry. C, 30th Bn., 6th Trg. Regt., F.A.R.T.F., Barracks 1, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Pfc. F. L. Huntley, 34771358, Box A, Navy 22, Care Fleet P.O., New York, N. Y.

Capt. John Mitchell is an instructor at the aviation base in Dyersburg, Tennessee. Captain Mitchell spent more than a year overseas.

Rev. F. Ervin Hyde, '34, is pastor of the First Congregational Church of Royal Oak, Michigan.

Kenneth H. Huffines, '40, was recently promoted from corporal to sergeant. Sergeant Huffines is in charge of the morning report section of a Mediterranean coastal air force fighter group.

Jeanne Cannon and Lt. A. D. Cobb, Jr., were married July 8. Lt. and Mrs. Cobb are making their home at Pensacola, Florida.

## Physical Education at Elon

Elon College is planning to do more for the students this year in the way of physical education than ever before. In addition to volley ball, tag football, softball, tennis, basketball, and archery, the students will have the opportunity to engage in bowling and shuffleboard.

H. F. Mitchell and Son, of Burlington, have recently completed four alleys for bowling and two shuffleboard courts. These additions to the physical education program have created much interest among the Elon students.

John Puglisi, '40, of 56 Dewey Avenue, Huntington, N. Y., has been reported missing in the South Pacific.

Professor Claud Peel is principal of the Fort Lauderdale High School, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

William H. Kernodle, student at Elon in 1939-41 and a native of Alamance County, is on the U.S.S. Coral Sea, R-Division, Care Fleet P.O., San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. J. T. Hipps, a former student, has been working with the city of Rocky Mount, but has recently accepted work with the Seiberling Rubber Company of Akron, Ohio.

Miss Goldie Morris, '44, is teaching in the Franklin, Virginia, school system.

Dr. W. T. Scott, '24, recently conducted a revival meeting in the First Christian Church of Greensboro. Dr. Scott is pastor of Franklin Christian Church.

Dr. F. C. Lester, '18, was made Superintendent of the Congregational-Christian Churches of the Southern Christian Convention at the last meeting of this organization. Dr. Lester's office is in the Library building at Elon College.

### AYSCUE-STOKES

Mr. and Mrs. William Sollie Ayscue announce the marriage of their daughter, Harriet Louise, to Douglas Lee Stokes, Sunday, August 13, 1944, at Henderson, N. C.



## W. W. Howell, '35, Returns To King's Business College

Prof. W. W. Howell recently resigned as head of the Department of Business Administration and accepted work with King's Business College of Raleigh. Professor Howell has been connected with Elon since 1933.

Mrs. Howell taught in the Commercial Department several years during the time the Howells lived here.

*The Warren Record*, September 29, carried an interesting news article concerning Sgt. William W. Kimball, Jr., '36. Sergeant Kimball was May King, his senior year at Elon College, as well as president of the student body. He is a member of Mt. Auburn Christian Church, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kimball, Sr., of Manson, N. C.

Sergeant Kimball is the wearer of the North African-European Theater Ribbon with four campaign stars. The American Theater Ribbon and the Good Conduct Medal.

To quote the *Warren Record* "While not a member of the combat crews that fly the big twin-engined C-47 transport planes of his group, Sergeant Kimball in the performance of his duties as an administrative and technical clerk in the Personnel Department, plays an important part in helping the Troop Carrier Command carry out its important missions, which include the dropping of paratroopers, towing airborne troops, evacuating wounded, carrying personnel, ammunition and equipment."

Major John M. Phillips, '32, recently mailed the President of Elon College a beautiful plaque, 7x9 inches, of a white material that has been described both as Italian marble and as alabaster. Major Phillips found the plaque while digging a fox hole in Italy. When a bomb exploded near Major Phillips a large tree protected him from the bomb and also reminded him of Elon College. It is for this reason, Major Phillips sends the plaque to his Alma Mater.

### Maroon and Gold

Any Elon graduate or former student may receive the Maroon and Gold by sending Mary B. Coxe, Managing Editor, \$2 along with name and address of the interested party.



Miss Anne McClenny (above) is a new member of the Elon College faculty. She is a graduate of Hollins College, where she made an outstanding record in music. She is to teach piano at Elon. Miss McClenny is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McClenny, of Suffolk, Virginia.

Thomas Jackson Pickett, a former student, has been reported missing since July, 1944.

Wilbur H. Tuck, Virgilina, Va., was recently promoted to 2nd Lieutenant in the 4th division of the Marine Corps. He fought in the battle of Saipan.

## We Need Your Help

We are very anxious that the ALUMNI NEWS reach each graduate and former student of Elon College. We need your help in keeping our mailing list up-to-date. If you have any information you can furnish us, it will be greatly appreciated. If you know of any alumnus who is not receiving the ALUMNI NEWS, please pass the information on to the Alumni Office at Elon College.

### FELTON-HARVEY

The Rev. and Mrs. Calvin J. Felton of 249 Lincoln Place, Irvington, New Jersey, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Edith Felton, to Richard Westlake Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harvey of Beechwood Road, Ridgewood, New Jersey.

Miss Felton is a graduate of Irvington High School and Elon College '42 and has been teaching in Belleville, N. J. Mr. Harvey is a graduate of Ridgewood High School and Syracuse University, where he also received his M.A. degree. He is assistant organist of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, New York City. A November wedding is planned.

Miss Doris Cannon is working with postal authorities in Asheville, N. C.

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## President Smith Visits Conferences In Interest of Elon

### Christian Churches Are Manifesting Much Interest In Future of Elon

President Leon Edgar Smith is busy attending the conferences of the Southern Christian Convention in the interest of Elon College.

The Eastern Virginia Conference was scheduled for November 1 and 2, in the Franklin Church; the Western Carolina, November 7 and 8 at Pleasant Grove, Bennett, N. C.; North Carolina and Virginia Conference, November 14 and 15 at Mt. Zion, near Mebane; and Eastern Carolina Conference, November 21 and 22 at Raleigh.

From all indications the Congregational-Christian Church will give to Elon College more financial aid this year than has been given for this cause since 1930. Some of the churches are giving double the regular conference apportionment for Elon. President Smith is also working to complete an organization that will provide endowment funds sufficient for the future needs of Elon.

## Caruso Has Made Good As High School Coach

Joe Caruso, '38, coach of the Rocky Mount High School, has recently been selected as head coach for the North Carolina High School All-Stars.

This is an honor that Caruso deserves. He was outstanding as a student and as an athlete while at Elon. He has been a successful coach at Tarboro and Rocky Mount. His team at the latter school is making a strong bid for the Eastern Carolina championship.

The All-Star teams of North Carolina and South Carolina will play in Charlotte on December 2.



Dr. Jesse H. Dollar, '25, pastor of the Congregational Christian Church of Newport News, Virginia, will conduct the Religious Emphasis Week in the Elon College Auditorium beginning Sunday, November 19. Dr. Dollar will preach Sunday, and each morning at 9 o'clock and each evening at 7:30 during the week. Students, faculty and citizens of the Elon College community will attend these services.

## Second Quarter Will Start on December 4

The first quarter during the 1944-45 school year will end December 1, and the second quarter will start on December 4.

Several boys and girls have made plans to enroll at the beginning of the second quarter. We will have room for several girls and a large number of boys. Any alumnus knowing of a prospective student should send the name and address to the office of the field secretary.

We are also interested in veterans who plan to continue their college training.

Dr. M. M. Lilly, '36, was recently promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel in the U. S. Army.

## Southern Convention Missionary Societies Will Aid College

### Thank-Offerings of Mission Societies Are Expected To Reach \$2,500 Total

The Missionary Society of the Southern Christian Convention will give its Thank Offering to Elon College this year.

This is the first time the missionary organization of the Christian Church has made a direct contribution to Elon. The Thank Offering is expected to total as much as \$2,500 and this money is to be added to the permanent fund of the college.

This expression of interest on the part of the ladies of the Christian Church will serve as an inspiration for others to give to this worthy cause. This is especially true at this time when Elon is trying so hard to raise additional endowment funds.

## Faculty Members Attend Conference of Colleges

President Leon Edgar Smith, D. J. Bowden, Dean Mary Phares, Prof. A. L. Hook, Dr. Hans Hirsch, and George D. Colclough attended the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the North Carolina Conference of Colleges.

This conference was held at the O. Henry Hotel at Greensboro, on October 25 and 26.

## Service Men Visit Campus

Recently our campus has been visited by a few of our former students who are now in the armed forces. From the Navy were Miller C. Baskin, Basil Steed, Bobby Johnston, Gerald Hook, and George Ramseur. From the Army were George Bullock and Lacy Hagood.

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## Paid Fees for 1944-45

We are listing below all Alumni fees paid since the last ALUMNI NEWS was published. If your name has not been listed in a previous issue of ALUMNI NEWS or not listed below you owe your fee.

Anthony "Pud" D'Antonio	\$1.00
Captain and Mrs. P. E. Towns	2.00
Mary Clayton	1.00
Lt. W. O. Maynor	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Royal Spence, Jr.	4.00
Mrs. Helen Dailey Marshall	2.00
Major B. K. Watts	5.00
Dorothy Kirkmon	1.00
Victor R. Strader	1.00
Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Howard Culbreth	5.00
Mrs. L. A. Ligon	1.00
Irvin Somers	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Beatty	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitsell	1.00
Mary Ruth McDade	1.00
Robert M. Hook	1.00
L. R. Jones	2.50
Mrs. M. Barrett Jones	1.00
Dr. J. H. Ray Boothe	1.00
Guy H. Veazey	1.00

Rev. F. L. Gibbs, '25, was recently a visitor on the Elon campus. Mr. Gibbs is director of the Council of Churches of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Friends may reach Mr. Gibbs by writing him at 1703 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Penna.

J. V. Murchison, '38, is teaching the sixth grade at the Gatewood School of Norfolk, Virginia.

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Mr. Sam Whitely, '32, is principal of the Alamance High School of Guilford County, Greensboro, RFD. Mr. Whitely taught several years in the Nathanael Greene High School and was principal of the Whitsett School before accepting his present position.

Mr. Lawrence Gorden is connected with a transportation company of Winston-Salem and is making his home at 1850 Angelo Street, of that city.

Elmina Rhodes, Sp (T) 3/c, Box 21 Bldg. 714, U.S.N.A.S., Jacksonville, Florida.

Kenneth Register, '40, was awarded his Bachelor of Divinity degree at Duke University during the 1944 commencement.

Cpls. Robert S. and Richard F. Moore (twins) are with the 753rd Bomber Squadron, 458 Bomber Group, A.P.O. 558, c/o P.M., New York City.

Rev. Ben Joe Earp, '13, pastor of the Congregational-Christian Church of Albemarle, N. C., has a daughter, Jo, a freshman at Elon this year.

Jane McCaulley, daughter of Reverend and Mrs. J. E. McCaulley, '21, of Henderson, Route 1, is a member of the Elon College freshman class.

Twenty-one students are majoring in religion at Elon this year. Of this number seven are girls and fourteen are boys who are preparing for the ministry.

Sgt. John W. Claytor, 14068615, Sta. Comp. Sqdn. B.A.D. (bks 104), A.P.O. 635, c/o P.M., New York City.

S/Sgt. W. K. Beman, 35400329, 12th Weather Sqdn., A.P.O. 650, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

T/5 Isaac L. Fesmire, 811 Ord. Base Depot Co., A.P.O. 350, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

Dr. J. H. Dollar, '25, will conduct a Religious Emphasis Week at Elon College beginning November 19.

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Capt. Jesse P. Long, a former student and pilot of a B-25, is back in this country after flying 63 missions in the Mediterranean and the China-Burma-India theatres of war. Captain Long won the DFC and the air medal with six clusters, and also a Presidential Unit Citation.

Raymond ("Pud") D'Antonio, '43, is teaching history in his local high school at Wayne, Pennsylvania. "Pud" writes that he recently saw Vic Zodda and "Molly" Craft. Both Zodda and Craft are Ensigns in the U. S. Navy.

Lloyd C. March, '16, Route 2, Suffolk, is a member of the selective service board for his county. Mr. March has one son in the Naval Reserves V-12 program who is a senior at the Medical College of Virginia.

Clifton W. Coble is in the U. S. Navy, and his brother, Jay C., is somewhere in France.

Sidney Taylor, '39, was recently promoted to a Major in the U. S. Army.

Lt. Wake F. Lowe is now in active combat duty in England as pilot of a B-26 bomber. His address is 574th Bomb. Sq., 391st Bomb. Gr., A.P.O. 140, Care Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

S/Sgt. James F. Rogers, '40, is a supply expeditor with the Air Service Command in England. The Burlington Times-News recently carried an interesting article on his work in this position.

Lt. (jg) Jimmie Pritchett, '42, stationed at Pensacola, Florida, recently flew to Columbus, Mississippi, for a brief visit with Capt. Waddy Saecker, '41. Both men have recently received promotions. Lieut. Pritchett led a group of ten planes from Pensacola to Dallas, Texas, recently.

Pvt. James C. Smith, 44015755, a former student secretary in the office of the Field Secretary, is with Co. B, 16th Bn., Camp Wheeler, Georgia.

Charles Lentz, a former student, is a Naval Air Cadet at Pensacola.

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Tom White, a former student, is located at Alameda, California, and is co-pilot on a Navy transport. He goes out to Pearl Harbor and sometimes beyond.

Dr. E. E. Sechriest, '20, principal of the Ensley High School, Ensley, Alabama, received his Ph.D. degree from the Pittsburgh University. Dr. Sechriest is a specialist in visual education.

Lt. Thomas J. Pickett, a former student, was reported missing in action over France on June 14. He was a pilot on a Thunderbolt fighter plane.

Mrs. Charles Rond Hudgins, Jr. (nee Mavia Gurley) is making her home at 218 Grayson St., Portsmouth, Virginia.

Keith Harris, a student here in 1939-41, has been reported missing since February 22, 1944.

Major L. P. McLendon, prominent attorney of Greensboro, delivered a patriotic address in Whitley Auditorium Sunday, November 5. The special program for this occasion was in honor of the men and women in service from the Elon community.

Messrs. L. D. Martin, '19, and Eugene Lankford, '37, are living in Knoxville, Tenn., and working in a defense plant. Mr. Lankford has recently moved his family to Knoxville.

Mr. Clyde Isley, a former student and a prominent farmer of Burlington, R.F.D. 4, recently lost a hand in a corn shredder. His many friends sympathize with him in this misfortune.

Griffin Holland, '40, is with the U. S. Quartermaster Depot, 1820 Statesville Ave., Charlotte, N. C. Mr. Holland has two sisters, Elizabeth and Dorothy, students here at Elon.

Adrian Hoffman, a former student, has been reported missing over Germany. Adrian has a brother who is a sophomore at Elon and a sister who is a teacher in the Business Department.

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The friends of Jack Neese will be glad to know of his whereabouts: 1st Lt. J. H. Neese, M.C. 0440371, 174th Station Hospital, A.P.O. 928, Care Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Lt. John Henry Pearce, '40, has returned to this country after spending 18 months in the Pacific on a motor torpedo boat. There is an article in the October 22 *Miami Herald* about Lieut. Pearce and his attempt to rescue the late Harry Siegel, whose car had plunged into 15 feet of water.

Irvin Somers, '41, was a recent visitor on the Elon campus. Mr. Somers will complete his work for the B.D. degree in February, 1945.

Mrs. Elbert Donald Nall announces the marriage of her daughter, Marian Donald, to Mr. Joseph Riddick Martin on Saturday, October 21, at Sanford, N. C.

The friends of Lt. and Mrs. Howard Culbreth (nee Florine Ray) will regret to learn of the death of their little daughter, who was born August 24 and died October 4 of this year. Lieut. Culbreth is somewhere in the South Pacific.

Lt. (jg) Clayton Fulcher, U.S.S. YMS 250, Fleet P.O., New York, N. Y., was in the invasion of Lower France.

Dr. J. H. Ray Boothe, a former student, is in the U. S. Marine Hospital, Wizan Park Drive and 31st St., Baltimore 11, Maryland.

Miss Ruth McDade, a former student, is making her home at Oakwood Court, Apartment C-29, High Point, N. C. Miss McDade works in the office of Mr. Clyde Garrison, who is manager of the High Point Weaving Company.

Mr. Jimmy McDade is in the U. S. Navy and was last reported somewhere in France.

Rev. J. Marshall Walker, '38, pastor of the Stovall Baptist Church, was the visiting speaker at Elon, October 29.

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Capt. James Abbitt has returned to this country after 369 missions over enemy territory. Captain Abbitt was stationed at different times in Africa, Sicily, Italy, Burma, and India. Anyone desiring to get in touch with Captain Abbitt should write him at 921 Broad Street, Temple, Fla.

John C. Whitsell, '24, is sales manager for the Robbins Knitting Company, Spruce Pine, N. C.

Cpl. Mack W. Gardner, a former student, is a radio operator on a B-25 Mitchell bomber.

Mrs. Royal Spence, Jr. (nee Lovenia Homes), '42, Mrs. Helen Dailey Marshall and Mrs. Florence Ray Culbreth were visitors on the Elon campus on bid night, October 15.

Capt. Geo. D. Webster, 0-1534409, is in the Medical Corps and is stationed at 70th General Hospital, A.P.O. 421, care Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Pfc. Jack P. Shoffner, 34211606, Hdq. Co. 1st Bn., 397th Inf. Regt., A.P.O. 447, care Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Lt. W. O. Maynor, 0575569, is stationed at Moore Field, Mission, Texas.

Rev. T. Fred Wright, a former student, was recently elected president of the Virginia Conference.

Mr. J. L. Crumpton, '17, served as chairman of the War Relief and Community Chest for the city of Durham. It is an honor to anyone to head a drive in a city the size of Durham with a goal of \$165,105.

Lt. Worth Galloway Walker, '39, was a recent visitor on the College campus. Lieutenant Galloway was in the invasion of Sicily, Salerno, Anzio, and Lower France. He went through all of this without a wound. He is now stationed at Beach Battalion School, Phitabase, Oceanside, Calif.

William Oakley, a former student and a native of the town of Elon, was a recent visitor on the campus. Mr. Oakley is in the U. S. Navy.

## Physical Education Liked by Elon Students

Coach L. D. Adcox is doing a splendid job as director of physical education and health. The boys and girls have been busy with the physical education program and seem to like it very much.

The outdoor bowling alleys and shuffleboard courts furnish much exercise and entertainment for the students and faculty. A little later basketball will get under way, and both boys and girls will participate in this sport.

Pvt. Moses Crutchfield, 34678219, is stationed at Bar. P. W. Camp No. 1, Franklin, Louisiana. Private Crutchfield will be remembered as an efficient reporter for Elon College for four years.

Mrs. Virginia Jeffreys Darden is making her home with Mrs. Royal Spence, Jr., 103 Trail 7, Brookwood Extension, Burlington, N. C. Mrs. Darden is working with the Glen Raven Cotton Mills while her husband, Jimmy, is on a LST in the Mediterranean.

Samuel Thomas Woodson has recently been promoted to first lieutenant. Lieutenant Woodson has been on active overseas duty since June of this year.

Ensign C. E. Watts, U.S.S.L.S.T., 702 Fleet Post Office, New York, recently landed at Norfolk, where he will be located for some time.

Mr. L. R. Jones, a former student, of Franklin, Va., is always one of the first to send in his Alumni fee and express his interest in his Alma Mater. It is an inspiration to have such a friend to help with the work of the college.

Rev. Guy H. Veazey, '28, pastor of the Shenrock Pastorate of New Market, Va., is doing a splendid piece of work. His report at the Valley Conference was an inspiration to the other ministers in the valley.

Miss Bruce Walker, a former student, is teaching in the Farm Life School, Carthage, N. C.

## Send Clippings of Elon Students to Alumni Office

Alumni are urged to clip photographs and write-ups of Elon people from the newspapers and send them to the Alumni Office. This material will be filed and kept for future reference. Any information you may be able to send will be appreciated.

The Alumni Office would also like to know of any special recognition given to Elon graduates.

### EAVES-REAVES

Miss Josie Burt Eaves, daughter of Mr. George Eaves of Henderson, Route 1, and a Senior at Elon College was recently married to Mr. C. B. Reaves of Henderson.

### WRIGHT-VESTAL

Miss Thyra V. Wright was recently married to Pvt. Joseph Vestal. Miss Wright graduated from Elon College in 1931 and is teaching in the Bessemer High School of Greensboro.

### FOWLER-McADAMS

Mr. and Mrs. George Fowler recently announced the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Phillips, to William Eugene McAdams.

Mrs. Mable Jones is living at Le-noir, N. C.

## Elon Will Play a Few Basketball Games This Year

Elon will play a few games of intercollegiate basketball this year. Two years have passed since we participated in any form of intercollegiate athletics. We are not expecting an outstanding team, but will do the best we can with the material we have on hand.

If you happen to know of a boy, eligible for college, who can play basketball, please have him get in touch with Coach L. D. Adcox.

## Music Clubs Meet at Elon

The Piedmont meeting of the Federation of Music Clubs was held at Elon College on November 8. The Elon Singers provided several numbers, and Miss Ann McClenny and Prof. Irving D. Bartley rendered several piano solos. The Elon College Music Club and Elon Singers were both hostesses of the convention.

Jimmy Hamrick, '41, is directing an orchestra in Liege, Belgium. His orchestra plays for dances given for the American soldiers. Jimmy will be remembered as a good student and an outstanding music student while at Elon.

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## Board of Trustees Has Mid-Year Meeting

### Plans for Developing Elon Discussed and Approved in Unusually Interesting Session

The Elon College Board of Trustees met in their regular mid-year meeting, February 12. Dr. W. H. Boone, chairman of the board, presided over the meeting. Several new members of the board attended for the first time.

The board of trustees decided to employ some experienced individual to solicit funds for the Million Dollar Campaign. They also approved the idea of placing one or more men in the field to secure students for the coming year.

The Southern Christian Convention in its last session adopted the plan of permitting Elon College to have on the board of trustees at least three interested people who were not members of the Christian Church. W. C. Elder, Reid Maynard and Everett Jordan, all of Alamance County, were elected to membership on the board.

## Elon Players Recently Presented Brilliant Comedy

"Out of the Frying Pan," a comedy in three acts, was presented by the Dramatic Department on February 8 and 9 in the College Chapel. This comedy was presented under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth R. Smith.

The story is about six young actresses living together in one apartment and trying to succeed on the stage. The play was well presented and thoroughly enjoyed by the audiences.

It was also given in Burlington on March 2 and 3 under the sponsorship of the Burlington Lions Club.

### *Recuperating at Home*

Mrs. George D. Colclough, who was in Duke Hospital for some time, is now home and improving in health.

### *Pattie Lee Coghill Joins Elon Faculty*



Pattie Lee Coghill, '22, joined the Elon College faculty on March 12. Miss Coghill is a native of Henderson, N. C., and was an outstanding student while at Elon. She had been making her home in New York City, where she was connected with the Congregational Christian Church. Miss Coghill will teach in the Department of Religious Education.

## Dr. Johnson Literary Society Initiates Six New Members

Six new members were recently admitted into the Dr. Johnson Literary Society. They are Bill MacEntire, Wallace Owen, Lem Allen, Bob Foust, Ronald Grinstead, and W. D. Little.

This makes a total of 22 members of this literary society.

### *Killed in Action*

Sgt. Lloyd A. Flint, husband of Madeline Nicholson, '31, was recently killed in combat. Sgt. Flint was with the 82nd Airborne Division. Mrs. Flint has the sympathy of her many friends among the Elon alumni. She is teaching in the Rankin High School near Greensboro.

## Alumni Association Has Important Session

### Mid-Year Meeting Exhibits Keen Interest of Alumni In Development of College

A group of Elon Alumni met in the Society Hall on the third floor of Alamance Building on February 10 for the mid-year meeting.

Several reports were made in this meeting. The Alumni President went on record as favoring the employment of a full-time alumni worker. The resolution passed by the Alumni Association was sent to the Board of Trustees who met on February 13. The Board of Trustees agreed to appoint a committee to work with a committee from the Alumni Association in trying to work out some plan of paying an Alumni Secretary. A report is to be made at the May meeting of the alumni.

Mr. L. E. Fesmire spoke to the group on the subject, "Intercollegiate Athletics."

President L. E. Smith reported on the condition of the college. He was very enthusiastic in his report as to the financial condition as well as the present student body.

Prof. J. W. Barney presided over the meeting in the absence of President H. Lee Thomas and Vice-President H. C. Mann.

## Second Quarter Ends

The second quarter of the present college year ended March 9. Classes for the third quarter began at 8 a.m. March 12. Examinations for the second quarter were held March 5-9.

Several new students entered at the beginning of the third quarter.

### *Miller-Hurst*

Dorothy Miller, a former student, and Sgt. Barnard Hurst were married last April. Mrs. Hurst's address is 36 Madrono Avenue, San Anselmo, California.



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## Paid Fees for 1944-45

We are listing below the names of those who have paid alumni fees since the last issue of the ALUMNI NEWS. If your name has not been listed since last May, you owe your fee.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Thomas	\$5.00
Moses Crutchfield	2.00
Rachel Crowell	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stevenson	2.00
Julian Forlines	1.00
James H. Parker	2.00
Dr. Jack H. Neese	3.00
Harriet Ayscue Stokes	1.00
Clell Riggs	1.00
Jack Corbitt	10.00
Mrs. A. T. Banks	4.00
Mr. William E. Harwood	2.00
Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Newman	4.00
Mrs. J. A. Shipp	1.00
Lt. O. W. Hines, Jr.	1.00
Julia Ann Matthews	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Paul	2.00
Lucille Johnston	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gordon	3.00
Doris Gordon	1.00
Capt. Eugene Gordon	1.00
F. M. Dunaphant	2.00
Asa L. Lincoln	1.00
Marmaduke Woodward	2.00
James G. Pritchett	1.00
Esther Hoppenstedt	2.00
Donald Born	1.00
Mildred Shook	1.00
Mrs. O. E. Young	1.00
Mrs. Madeline Nicholson Flint	1.00
J. Frank Brinson	1.00
Harold H. Garber, Jr.	3.00
Mrs. J. F. Atkinson	1.00

J. C. Dillingham	1.00
A. R. Flowers	1.00
Mrs. Bessie Staley Cheatham	1.00
Mrs. Annie Staley Calhoun	1.00
A. T. White	1.00
John Westmoreland III	1.00
Mack Horner	1.00
Harry J. Stolte	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burton	2.00
Mrs. W. L. Burton	1.00
Prof. J. W. Barney	1.00
Harold Barney	1.00
Mrs. Elizabeth E. Gray	1.00
Mrs. E. L. Smith	1.00
Winifred Barney	1.00
Lt. J. W. Barney	1.00
Mrs. Dorothy Miller Hurst	1.00
Mattie Keyer Hisey	1.00
Lt. J. B. Truitt	1.00
Billy Pritchard	1.50
Edith McDade	2.50
A. A. Riddle	2.00
J. Parker Cross	1.00
Mrs. Ruth Wicker Rogers	1.00
Lt. and Mrs. M. B. McDade	2.00
Miss Sadie Fonville	1.00
Mrs. M. B. Walker	1.00
Pvt. and Mrs. W. L. Hobson	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thompson	2.00

## ALUMNI NOTES

Major Ben Cozart, a former student, has been discharged from the U. S. Army and will start practicing medicine in Reidsville. Major Cozart is a native of Granville County and attended Elon from 1918 to 1920.

Jordan Bivens, a native of Hillsboro and a former student of Elon, was recently killed in Germany.

J. Frank Benson, Jr., is stationed at Harrington, Kansas, where he is maintenance man for B-29's.

Adrian Hoffman, a brother of Miss Violet Hoffman, business teacher at Elon, was recently killed in action in Germany.

Donald Born, a former student, is making his home at 1693 Darley Avenue, Baltimore 13, Maryland.

Mildred Shook, '42, is working in Cleveland, Ohio.

Clifton Coble, '41, has recently completed eight weeks of special work at Colgate University and has reported to Columbia University Midshipmen's School.

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Louise Brendler, '37, is a WAVE and is stationed at Anacosta, D. C.

Mr. John Hook, a former student, was recently visiting in the home of Prof. and Mrs. A. L. Hook.

Cephas Hook, who was seriously injured in a motor accident sometime ago, is in a Marine Hospital at Baltimore, where he continues to improve.

Tech. Sgt. Wade H. Huffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Huffman, 440 Old Suffolk Road, Portsmouth, Va., has been presented with the Good Conduct Medal for his exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity during the service of over one year.

Capt. John Z. McBrayer, a veteran of 68 combat missions in China, who lost a leg on his final flight, was recently acclaimed Cleveland County's "Young Man of the Year 1944." He has our sympathy in the loss of a leg, but all who know John Z. know that he will get along better with one leg than many with two.

Lt. W. O. Fonville is at the Naval Air Station, Atlanta, Ga.

Bob Wingard is Physical Education Director, Naval Air Station at Atlanta.

Lt. W. A. Cobb is in the Marine Air Transport on the west coast.

Ens. William E. (Buster) Butler was a recent visitor on the campus.

George M. Bullard, '42, has been reported as missing in action.

James Rollins, a former student, has recently been reported as missing in action.

R. O. Lutor, a native of Holland, Virginia, and a former student, was recently reported missing in action.

Mrs. Jewel Michael Banks is Superintendent of Public Welfare for Yadkin County and located at Yadkinville, N. C.

Mrs. Gattis Gatlin (nee Margaret Bob Corbitt) is living at Gates, N. C.

## ALUMNI NOTES

Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald, former pastor of the Methodist church of Troy, N. C., was recently made pastor of the College Park church of College Park, Ga. This is a large church and a very choice pastorate. The many friends of Dr. Fitzgerald will rejoice in his success and watch with interest his accomplishment in his field of service. Dr. Fitzgerald, has a daughter, Fern, who finished Elon a few years ago.

F. O. Perkins, who was formerly located in California, has recently been moved to Badin, N. C., where he is working with the American Aluminum company.

James H. Parker, Jr., a native of Sunbury and a former student, is somewhere in the Pacific.

Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald, a former student, has recently been transferred from Troy, N. C., to College Park, Georgia. Dr. Fitzgerald has a large congregation of around 1500 and a Christian Education worker as well as a minister of music under his direction. He has a great opportunity in this field and will make an outstanding record.

Lt. Millard B. McDade is with the 14th Air Force in China. His wife (nee Margaret Cox) is living in Burlington.

Sgt. David Stewart, a former student, is connected with the 163rd General Hospital, A.P.O. 556, Care Postmaster, New York City.

Mrs. M. B. Walker (nee Bera Mogley of Burlington, Route 3) is making her home at 3530 St. John's Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida. Mrs. Walker has a daughter, Mildred, who will graduate at W. C. U. N. C. in June. Her other daughter, Hazel, graduated at W. C. U. N. C. in 1939.

Pvt. and Mrs. W. L. Hobson (nee Elizabeth Armfield) have announced the birth of a daughter, Judith Elizabeth, who was born February 5. They have another daughter, Patricia, two years old. "W. L." has never seen his baby, as he is abroad with his unit. We hope he will soon return safely to his family.

*Senorita Atala Chegwin  
Will Teach Spanish Courses*



Senorita Atala Chegwin, of Barranquilla, Colombia, South America, began teaching Spanish at Elon at the beginning of the third quarter, March 12. Miss Chegwin comes to Elon highly recommended and well qualified for this work.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Steverson (nee Sara Forlines) are making their home at 855 Lameuce Street, Biloxi, Miss. Ben is stationed at Keesler Field as an instructor.

Lt. M. H. Austin recently received his commission at Fort Benning, Ga.

Ens. Tom White is stationed at Alameda Field, California.

Ike Fesmire is with the Ordnance Department somewhere in France.

Capt. Preston Townes was recently killed in action.

Lt. (j.g.) Jack Boone is stationed at Camp Pierce.

Fred Gilliam is a glider pilot in England.

Miss Lizzie Grey Chandler, a former Elon student, has recently been elected Superintendent of Wright Refugee Home at Durham.

## ALUMNI NOTES

Lt. J. W. Parker has been made a Lieutenant Commander on the U.S.S. *Kasaanbay*. His address is Care Fleet Post Office, New York, N. Y.

D. B. Harrell, Jr., a former student and a native of Mt. Olive, N. C., has been reported as a casualty in Belgium. No details are available at this time.

Pvt. J. C. Smith is working as a secretary somewhere in France.

Miss Ann Newman, granddaughter of the late Dr. J. U. and Mrs. Newman, joined the WAC's the first of February.

A. T. West, 810 Jefferson Circle, Martinsville, Va. (formerly business manager of Elon College) recently mailed a very interesting letter to a group of Elon boys in service. We know the boys receiving this letter will appreciate the letter and the information from Mr. West.

Sara Corbitt, '42, is teaching Home Economics in Pittsboro, N. C.

Fletcher Corbitt, a student at Elon in 1929, is living on the old homeplace and farming near Sunbury.

Rudolph Corbitt, a former student and a cousin to the other Corbitts mentioned in this issue, is living on the old homeplace near Sunbury.

Alexander M. Mebane, a native of Burlington and a former student at Elon, is with an anti-tank group in France.

Rev. A. R. Flowers, a former student, is making his home at Sims, N. C.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Paul (nee Nancy Butler) will regret to learn of the death of their infant son, Kenneth Charles. Their son died of pneumonia on January 12. They have another child, Ida Ann, who is four years old. Mr. and Mrs. Paul are living at Aurora, N. C.

Lt. John Henry Pierce will soon go back to the Pacific to lead a squadron of PT boats.

## Alumni in Armed Services

The Alumni Office is making every effort to keep in its files up-to-date information on all our members who are serving in the armed forces. Any assistance or information along this line we can receive from any source will be deeply appreciated.

Here are the addresses of several of our members, some of whom you may know. Drop them a nice letter; do it now, before you forget. Certainly they will be encouraged to see that they have not been forgotten.

Cpl. Donald C. Isley, Hq. Btry. 355-FAB, APO 26, care Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Lt. John F. Pollard, 0-869054, 8th P T S, APO 634, care Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Ensign Maurice M. Craft, Jr., USS L C S (L 3) 105, Fleet P.O., San Francisco, Calif.

Cpl. Beverly Hayes, USMC, A Bty, 9th 155 Gun Bn., care Fleet P.O., San Francisco, Calif.

Ensign Frank A. Hayes, Jr., No. 363222, USS Cecil APA (96), care Fleet P.O., San Francisco, Calif.

Pfc. Robert L. Hisey, 13121576, Co. C, 124th Armd Engr Bn., APO 263, care Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Lt. (j.g.) John Boyd Clapp, USNR, USS SC, 1328, Fleet P.O., San Francisco, Calif.

Roy H. Mansfield, RM 3/3, USS Spangenberg, care Fleet P.O., New York, N. Y.

Lt. (j.g.) Lester Irvin Comers, Ch. C. William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va.

Lt. (j.g.) James F. Darden, No. 257637, USNR, Hall and York Sts., Suffolk, Va.

Pvt. Anne Newman, A-414541, Co. 15, 3rd Regt. APB, S. Des Moines, Ia.

### *Frye-Sellers*

Minnie Belle Frye and Emerson Robinson Sellers were recently married. Mrs. Sellers is a native of Carthage, N. C. Mr. Sellers is connected with the LaGuardia Airport, New York.

### *Main-Whitley*

Capt. Lloyd E. Whitley was married on January 25 to Ensign Dorothy Lucille Main of Parsons, Kansas. Captain Whitley will be remembered as one of the great basketball players who played at Elon in 1937-41.

## Jack Corbitt Writes Letter to Alumni Office

Jack Corbitt did on January 9 what the Alumni Secretary wishes many other alumni would do. He took time from his busy life to send in a few facts about himself and the several members of his family who attended Elon College. Elon has been fortunate in having as students many people who are brothers or sisters of former Elonites.

Jack was married on September 23, 1944, to Miss Frances Andrews. Mrs. Corbitt is a graduate of Converse College and a native of Bluefield, West Virginia. Mrs. M. A. Riddick (nee Margaret Corbitt) is teaching music in her home town of Sunbury. Mrs. Alec. Orville (nee Irene Corbitt) is living in Suffolk, Virginia, where her husband is in the grocery business. Tom, a brother of Jack's, is with the Texaco Oil Company and is located in Pocomoke City, Maryland.

This takes care of Jack's immediate family, but does not account for several cousins who attended Elon.

Edwin Watts, '43, was recently promoted from Ensign to Lieutenant (j.g.) in the U. S. Navy. Lieutenant Watts is on U.S. LST 309, New York Fleet Post Office.

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Lt. (j.g.) Carl Foushee is stationed at Alameda Field, California.

Dan Long Newman is making his home at 1315—30th Street North, Birmingham, Alabama.

Dr. Herbert W. Burton is connected with Badin Hospital, Badin, N. C.

Lt. Stedman Hines, '34, is stationed off the coast of Canada.

Lt. Wesley Hines is a member of the Eighth Air Force and pilot of a B-17.

Rachel Crowell, '42, is making her home at 201 Brandywine Avenue, Charlotte 3, N. C.

Dr. Jack H. Neese was recently given the rank of Captain. He is in the Medical Corps, stationed in the Pacific. Captain Neese's address is: A.P.O. 926, Care Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Lt. (j.g.) James Darden was a recent visitor on campus. He had been in the European theater of war for most of the past year. He had a 30-day leave before going back to sea.

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## Alumni President Names Committees

### Nominating, Banquet, and Memorial Committees Will Serve For Commencement

President H. Lee Thomas has announced the appointment of a nominating committee, a memorial committee, and a banquet committee who will be responsible for the annual Alumni banquet.

The nominating committee consists of Dr. John G. Truitt, Suffolk; Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Suffolk; and Mrs. Annie Staley Calhoun, 203 North Maine St., Suffolk. Any Alumnus with a suggestion as to officers for the next two years or Alumni Orator for 1945 should pass this information on to Dr. Truitt, who will serve as chairman of this committee.

The banquet committee consists of Mrs. L. E. Smith, chairman; Mrs. Mary Graham MacIntosh, Miss Edith Brannock, Miss Georgia Moore and Mrs. L. D. Martin, all of Elon College. It will be the duty of this committee to plan the menu, the program, and the decorations for the annual banquet.

The Memorial Committee consists of Rev. Millard Stevens, Church St., Burlington; Miss Sadie Fonville, North Main St., Burlington, and Mrs. Clyde W. Gordon, Burlington. Rev. Stevens has been designated as chairman of this committee.

**Professor Howard Richardson** has notified the Alumni Secretary that it will be impossible for him to attend the 1945 commencement and deliver the alumni oration. This will be the first time for many years that Elon has not had a oration at its commencement. Mr. Lloyd Bray who was elected last commencement along with Mr. Richardson, also found it impossible to attend the commencement.

## COMMENCEMENT CALENDAR

### MAY 25

8:00—Play by Elon Players.

### MAY 26

2:00—Alumni business meeting in Whitley Auditorium.

5:30—President and Mrs. L. E. Smith will give their annual tea party.

7:00—Annual Alumni banquet and oration.

### MAY 27

11:30—Baccalaureate Sermon.

### MAY 28

10:30—Literary Address and graduation exercises.

2:00—Business meeting of Board of Trustees.

## Douglas and Bridges To Speak at Elon

Dr. Truman B. Douglas, Executive Vice-President of the Board of Home Missions of the Congregational Christian Church, will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, May 26. Dr. Douglas is one of the leading church workers of our denomination.

Dr. Donald Bridges will deliver the Baccalaureate Address at Elon on Monday, May 27. Dr. Bridges is a native of Maine and one of the leading laymen in the Congregational Christian Church. He is well known as a writer and public speaker.

Elon is fortunate in having these two men deliver the principal addresses for the 1945 commencement.

### Awarded Air Medal

First Lieutenant John Willis Barney, Jr., '42, the son of Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Barney, was recently awarded the Air Medal for meritorious action in the Mediterranean theater of war. Lieutenant Barney, a navigator in the Army Air Corps, has been overseas since October, 1943.

## 10 Classes To Reunite At Commencement

**Classes of 1895, 1900, 1905, 1910, 1915, 1920, 1925, 1930, 1935 and 1940 Meet This Year**

Classes of 1895, 1900, 1905, 1910, 1915, 1920, 1925, 1930, 1935, and 1940 will hold reunions at the 1945 commencement. If you are a member of one of the classes designated above and desire to get in touch with your classmates in regard to your reunion, you should write the Alumni Office and ask for the addresses of your classmates. If you could and would designate the individuals you are especially interested in writing to, it would help the Alumni Office. Otherwise all the addresses of your classmates will be sent to you.

The annual banquet will be at 7:00 Saturday evening, May 26. The Alumni Oration will be delivered at the banquet. Special tables will be arranged for classes holding reunions if they request this provision.

## Paul Plybon Becomes Field Secretary of Elon

Mr. Paul Plybon (a former captain in the army) has been designated as field secretary of Elon College, succeeding George D. Colclough, who accepted the position as executive secretary of the Burlington Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Association on January 1. Mr. Plybon is a student at Elon and is devoting his spare time to the work of the College. He is being assisted by Messrs. Earl Daniely and Emerson Whatley, who are also students.

If you know of anyone ready for college, you would do well to send the name and address to Mr. Plybon or have the interested party write for literature.

## OFFICERS

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Pittsburgh, Pa.

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## Paid Fees for 1944-45

We are listing below the names of those who have paid alumni fees since the last issue of the ALUMNI NEWS. If your name has not been listed since last May, you owe your fee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thompson	\$2.00
Catherine Lawson	1.00
A. R. Flower	1.00
Nannie D. Reitzel	1.00
Mrs. R. L. Young	1.00
Lt. (j.g.) C. E. Watts	2.00
Mrs. A. A. D'Angelo	5.00
Mrs. J. M. Judd	1.00
H. E. Moffitt	1.00
David Johnson	1.00
H. M. Loy	1.00
Rena Maude Isley	1.00
Mary Pritchett	1.00
Mrs. O. F. Gilliam	5.00
Blanch Wagner	1.00
Fred Grey	1.00
Charlotte Husted	2.00
H. Richardson	1.00
Mrs. Fanny Pearle Castor	1.00
Shirley Powell	2.00
Mrs. Margaret Felton Harvey	5.00
Mr. W. E. McClenny	1.00
Mrs. F. S. Castor	1.00
Norman Ingle	1.00

The Alumni Office recently received a communication from Lt. John F. Pollard, A.P.O. 634, c/o P. M. New York City. Lt. Pollard reports having seen Fred Gilliam, Wade Lowe, and other Elon Alumni in England.



DR. TRUMAN B. DOUGLAS

Who will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon at 11:30 A. M. Sunday, May 26.

## G. Marvin Holt Becomes Mayor of Burlington, N. C.

G. Marvin Holt was recently made Mayor of Burlington. Mr. Holt is a native of Burlington and attended Elon. He is one of the many successful young men of Burlington.

This is the first time an Elonite has been made Mayor of Burlington.

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James L. Foster has recently been promoted from Corporal to Sergeant. Sergeant Foster is in the Army Post Office in Hawaii.

Dr. W. T. Walters, 1903, is serving as a supply pastor in a Methodist Church at Jacksonville, Fla.

David R. Johnson is connected with May Hosiery Mills of Burlington and making his home at 205 East Fifth Street, Burlington, N. C.

Mr. H. E. Moffitt, a former student, is operating the H. E. Moffitt Insurance Agency, 401 Nissen Bldg., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Rev. Ellis Clarke is pastor of the Long Chapel and Mebane Christian Churches. He is making his home at Mebane, N. C.

## Colclough To Resign As Alumni Secretary

George D. Colclough, '26, who has served as Alumni Secretary since 1937 will resign at the end of this school year. A committee has been appointed to make nominations for new officials, which will include a secretary.

In his resignation, Mr. Colclough expressed sincere appreciation of the support given him by the Elon Alumni. He regrets to sever relations, but feels that someone connected with Elon could do a much better job than would be possible for someone without this connection.

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The many friends of the late Miss Ida Wilkins, '19, will regret to learn of her death. Miss Wilkins was a sister to Dr. J. C., Dr. R. A., Jim, and Levi Wilkins, all graduates or former students of Elon.

Mrs. O. F. Gilliam (nee Janice Fulghum), '21, recently wrote the Executive Secretary and sent a five dollar bill to help in publishing the ALUMNI NEWS. Mrs. Gilliam is making her home at 325 Kedzie St., Evanston, Ill.

Elon Alumni will regret to learn of the death of Major Lloyd E. Whitley, '41, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Whitley of High Point. Major Whitley was an outstanding student and athlete while at Elon. It is understood that he was killed by a Japanese sniper.

Lt. Jourdan Bivens of Hillsboro, a former student and a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bivens, was killed in action over Germany on October 6, 1944.

Mrs. R. L. Young (nee Janie Lee Beale), '13, recently filled in her Alumni fee and informed the Alumni Secretary that she has a niece who will be in Elon next year.

Major B. K. Watts has recently been moved from Olmstead Field, Harrisburg, Penn., to Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. Major Watts is serving as a test pilot.

## Rev. Eugene H. Rainey Is Claimed by Death

The death of Rev. Eugene H. Rainey has taken from our ranks a competent and consecrated minister of the Gospel. Mr. Rainey died at his home in Evarts, Kentucky on April 28, and was buried at LaCrosse, Virginia on May 2.

Mr. Rainey was a graduate of Elon College and Yale Divinity School. As pastor of the Evarts Community Church, he skillfully blended the emphases of worship and social service. He spoke at the recent meeting of the Provincial Council in Raleigh and outlined the unprecedented opportunities for the expansion of our church in Harlan County, Ky. His experience and devotion to the people of that area will be difficult to duplicate.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Harlan Huff Rainey, who is in the armed services overseas, and Marvin Rainey of Evarts, Ky.; three sisters, Mrs. Marvin Moseley, Mrs. D. R. Moody, and Mrs. T. L. Titer; four brothers, G. R., A. B., F. C., and I. V. Rainey; his stepmother, Mrs. W. W. Rainey, and several nieces and nephews.

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George M. Bullard, '44, (reported missing in the last issue of the ALUMNI NEWS) has since been reported as a prisoner of war and somewhere in Germany.

Mary Nell Jay, a former student, is married to Lt. A. A. D'Angelo. Mary Nell is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Jay.

S. C. Deskins, '23, recently received his Ph.D. degree from the University of North Carolina. Dr. Deskins is principal of the Sumner High School, near Greensboro.

Lt. Cephas Hook, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident in January of this year, is out of the hospital and visiting in the home of his uncle, Prof. A. L. Hook.

Lt. Brevitt Hook recently returned to this country after having been in service in Europe for some months.



**DR. DONALD BRIDGES**

Who will deliver the Baccalaureate address on Monday, May 27.

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Hinton Roundtree, '35, is reported at work again after being very ill and confined in St. Leo's Hospital at Greensboro.

Mrs. Margaret Felton Thomas is living at 320 West 77th Street, New York 24, N. Y. Her husband is pastor of the Saint Thomas Church, Fifth Avenue and West 53rd Street. Mrs. Thomas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Felton, Irvington, N. J. She would be glad to contact other Elonites in and around New York City.

Prof. M. W. Hook, '21 (Elon College) is critically ill at the time the news is being prepared for the printer. He is in St. Leo's Hospital, Greensboro, N. C.

The April issue of "Skyway Magazine" on page 28 has an article concerning James Ferris of Kearney, N. J., who was at Elon during 1940-42.

Joe Tom Stevens, '44, is an Adjutor for the Crescent Stages, Inc., of Anniston, Ala.

H. D. Lambeth of Elon College recently underwent an operation in St. Leo's Hospital. Mr. Lambeth is improving.

## Seventeen Elonites Serve On Board of Trustees

Exactly half of the thirty-four members of the Elon College Board of Trustees (as counted in the 1945 catalog) are Elon Alumni. This group consists of W. H. Boone, Clyde R. Gordon, C. W. McPherson, B. D. Jones, J. A. Vaughan, H. Shelton Smith, Mrs. R. T. Bradford, Miss Susie Holland, D. R. Fonville, J. L. Farmer, V. R. Holt, W. W. Sellars, S. C. Harrell, W. J. Ballentine, W. C. Elder, H. W. Johnson, and Mrs. W. V. Leathers.

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Miss Blanch Wagoner is teaching in the Liberty High School, Liberty, N. C.

James Buckner was recently killed in action in the European war theater.

Walter L. Hobson, Jr. was recently inducted into the Army. His address is Pvt. Walter L. Hobson, Jr., 44011700, Co. D. 1st Plat., A.P.O. 15717, c/o P.M., New York City. Pvt. and Mrs. Hobson (nee Elizabeth Armfield) have two children: Patricia, two, and Elizabeth, born last February 5.

Miss Rachel Moore, former Elon student, is Assistant Secretary of the Burlington Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. K. K. Hughes, '33, has opened the Ken Hughes Motor Company, Front Street, Burlington. After the war Mr. Hughes will sell the Studebaker cars.

Leroy Hughes, who has been in the South Pacific for several months, is at home on a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane N. Vore are making their home at 332 Seranas Drive, Park Merced, San Francisco 12, California. Mr. and Mrs. Vore are both graduates of Elon College, and Mr. Vore is a Chaplain in the U. S. Navy.

Ens. Sam B. Foushee, Jr., USNR, is on LSM 489, Receiving Station, Navy Yard, Houston, Texas.



## Activities of Alumni Around Suffolk, Virginia

By W. E. McCLENNY

Seth Edward Everett, is still practicing law in Suffolk, having been Commonwealth's Attorney for Nansemond County, Va. for years, and later Judge of the Civil and Police Court of Suffolk, Va.

John W. Roberts, is farming at his home town of Windsor, Va., after having been postmaster at Windsor for some years.

John P. Lee, is in the real estate business in Suffolk, Va. and has become a good fisherman at his odd chances.

Frank A. Holladay, is still living in Suffolk and is a director of the Farmers Bank of Nansemond, after having been associated with the Suffolk Feed and Fuel Co., Inc., of Suffolk, for many years.

Rev. Lee L. Lassiter, recently celebrated his 82nd birthday, is making his home in Suffolk where he keeps busy helping other people as he did at Elon College in the early nineties.

Mrs. S. E. Everett, nee Julia Long, once a student and later a teacher is living in Suffolk.

Dr. I. W. Johnson is still very active in the ministry, and is still keeping up his record as a marrying parson in this section. He has one of the best country charges in Eastern Virginia, and is well liked by his people some of whom he has served over 40 years.

Mrs. Annie S. Calhoun, nee Annie Staley, is still living in Suffolk; is Secretary of the local Alumni Association, and very active in that work.

Mrs. John C. Holladay, nee Pattie Long, lives in Suffolk and is still an artist.

Mrs. Hersey Woodward, Jr., nee Claude Long, lives in Suffolk, and has one son, Jacob L. Woodward, a lawyer who is now in the service.

Dr. N. G. Newman, retired, is living on his farm near Everett's Bridge, R. F. D. No. 2, Windsor, Va., and is often called upon to preach, and perform other ministerial functions, in this section.

Fred Grey, a former student, is with the 99th Division of the First Army, which is in Germany at the present time.

## Deaths In Our Ranks

According to the records in the Alumni Office, we have lost 14 Alumni by death since June 1, 1944. Please look over this list, and if you know of any Alumnus who has passed away since the date mentioned above, please notify George D. Colclough, Box 228, Elon College, N. C.

Mrs. J. O. Atkinson, former student.

Mrs. T. E. Powell, '22.

John Puglisi, '40.

Lt. Joe Hardison, '42.

T. J. Pickett, former student.

Adrian W. Hoffman, former student.

G. A. Kernodle, former student.

Ida Wilkins, '19.

Rev. E. H. Rainey, '19.

Lt. John Frank Thompson, former student.

Maj. Lloyd Whitley, '40.

Harold McCarn, former student.

Jourdan Bivens, former student.

James Buckner, Jr.

### Accepts New Position

Rev. Kenneth Register has recently accepted the position as pastor of the Union Ridge Christian Church, Burlington, N. C., R. 3. Mr. Register is a graduate of Elon and of the Duke Divinity School, and until recently was pastor of the Shallowford and Carolina Christian Churches.

## Staff Sergeant J. F. Lovette Freed From German Prison

The friends of Mrs. Elva Grace (Barney) Lovette will be glad to learn that her husband, Staff Sgt. James Fleming Lovette, of the 30th Division, U. S. A., who was captured in France in August, 1944, was recently liberated from a German prison camp by Russian troops in the march to Berlin. He is now enjoying a 60-day furlough at home before reassignment to further duty.

### Rightenbery-Bryan

Miss Irma Rightenbery and Lt. (j.g.) Currie Edward Bryan, Jr., were married on April 5 in Burlington. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan both attended Elon College.

### Fogleman-Foushee

Merrit Foushee was recently married to Miss Rebecca Ann Fogleman. Mr. Foushee is in the U. S. Army Air Corp.

Lt. Galloway Walker and his wife, Ollie, were recent visitors on campus. Lieutenant Walker is located at Boston and Mrs. Walker, an army nurse, is located at Asheville.

T. A. (Pap) Eure is Register of Deeds in his home county of Gates.

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## Elon Alumni Association Seeks Executive Secretary For Full Time Employment

The General Alumni Association of Elon College voted last May at the annual meeting to employ a full-time Executive Secretary. At that time the officials thought they would be able to fill this position quickly. Several individuals have been considered and several have been interviewed. So far no definite agreement has been made with any interested party, nor has a definite salary been agreed upon for the position. The committee realizes that the person taking the work would determine the type of salary to be paid.

The person employed for the position should be a graduate of Elon College, with a pleasing personality and a sincere interest in seeing Elon develop into a larger institution of higher learning. This position offers an opportunity of great service and should be filled at the earliest possible date.

The committee representing the Alumni Association consists of L. E. Fesmire, Miss Sadie Fonville, and George D. Colclough. There is also a committee of three representing the Board of Trustees. This committee will meet soon and would like to have on hand applications from any interested alumni.

## 'The Messiah' Presented By Elon Music Faculty

The Music Faculty of Elon College presented "The Messiah" on Sunday evening, December 2, before a large and appreciative audience. Mr. John Westmoreland, a graduate of Elon, served as director.

About one hundred singers participated in the presentation of "The Messiah" this year.



**LT. FLETCHER MOORE**

Lt. Fletcher Moore, '34, has returned to join Elon College music faculty. Lieutenant Moore was a member of the Signal Intelligence Service for three years and rendered a splendid service to his country.

## Midyear Alumni Session To Be Held February 9

The midyear meeting of the Elon College Alumni Association will be held in the society hall on Saturday, February 9. Since gasoline is no longer rationed, the alumni officials look forward to having a large group attend this meeting. Many important matters regarding Elon College and her development will be discussed.

The college officials are planning to arrange a basketball game for the evening of February 9. The alumni will be the guests of the college at dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Many of the Elon alumni are interested in seeing Elon start playing football next fall. President L. E. Smith would be interested in knowing your reaction to re-entering intercollegiate football.

## The Office Seeks the Man; Elon Needs Field Secretary For Full Time Employment

President Leon Edgar Smith is still on the lookout for a permanent Field Secretary to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of George D. Colclough a little less than a year ago. Part-time help has been employed during the past year, but President Smith realizes that it is a full-time job and one that should be filled at an early date.

The individual filling the position as Field Secretary of Elon College should have some knowledge of news-reporting as well as ability for preparing pamphlets and other literature to be mailed to prospective students. A college is like a grist mill in that it matters not how fine the buildings may be or how well trained the operators may be, the grist mill must have corn and a college must have students.

The income of fifty to a hundred students in a college the size of Elon is the difference between a balanced and an unbalanced budget. This position could be filled by a man or woman, and anyone interested should apply directly to President Smith.

## Twenty-Seven Veterans Enter Elon Fall Quarter

Veterans are returning to school, but not as rapidly as some had expected. Twenty-seven veterans were enrolled at Elon for the fall quarter, with prospects for several others to enter for the second quarter late in November. A larger number are expected to register in the spring quarter which will start in March.

If you know of a veteran who has not enrolled and should be in college, please send the name and address to the Office of the Field Secretary, Elon College, N. C.

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*Alternate*  
Franklin, Va.

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Delas M. Elder, '30, was recently discharged from the U. S. Army.

J. Dolph Long and Mrs. Nannie Carlton Parrott were recently married.

Dr. Robert Davis, professor of education at the University of Colorado, was recently made General Editor of the Lippincott Series in Psychology and Education. Dr. Davis succeeds Dean Russell of Columbia University in this position.

W. L. "Bill" Monroe recently celebrated a birthday (November 8) and sent the Alumni Association a check for \$40. We wish more of our alumni would remember the Alumni Association in this way when they celebrate a birthday. Thank you, Bill, for the idea and the check.

Vaughan Bowlin is principal of the Bridgeton High School. This is his eighth year in this position.

Clifton Tal. Bean, S.S. Sinclair Rubeline, Sinclair Naval Co., 630 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Robert H. Porter is connected with the Smith and Welton Company of Norfolk, Va. Mr. Porter has written the Alumni Office that he always enjoys the Alumni News and looks for names of those he knew at Elon.

## Elon Mourns 22 Boys Who Gave Lives in War

We shall greatly miss the boys who gave their lives for our freedom during World War II. We are indebted to them and to their loved ones. We rejoice that no more Elonites were lost during this war.

We are listing below the alumni who, according to present records, lost their lives during World War II. As you read this list, if you miss the name of some Elonite whom you know to have lost his life during this war, please send his name and any other information you may have to the Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association, Elon College, N. C.

The list as it stands at present is as follows: Joe Bagley, Frank Bernard Bragg, Jourdan Bivins, Sam Friedman, H. S. Garrison, Joe Hardison, Keith Harris, Vernon Hayden, Adrian Hoffman, Dewey Hooper, Joe Howard Hopkins, Vincent Kazlow, Van Kennedy, Jack May, Harold McCarn, Millard Hugo Pilberg, T. J. Pickett, John Puglisi, Preston Townes, Douglas Tucker, Lloyd Whitley, and Stanley Yonkoski.

## Have You Paid Your 1945 Alumni Fee?

The Alumni in the annual meeting last May decided that they would no longer set a definite alumni fee of One Dollar annually, but let each alumnus make a donation of whatever he or she might wish to give to the Alumni Association.

Mr. W. L. Monroe, Atlanta, Ga., started this idea off with a gift of \$40.00. This is a nice gift, and we hope many others will feel like giving liberally to the Alumni Association.

Your gift (or fee, if you wish to call it that) should be sent to George D. Colclough, Elon College, N. C.

Dr. S. C. Deskins, '23, is head of the department of education at Elon. Dr. Deskins attended the University of Tennessee after graduating at Elon and later received his Ph.D. at the University of North Carolina. Dr. Deskins is married and has two children, Julia and David.

## Wade F. Lowe Returns To Position in Burlington

Wade F. Lowe, former Air Force pilot, has received his honorable discharge after four years of service and has returned to Burlington to become connected with his father at Lowe Funeral Home.

The younger Mr. Lowe spent one year in the European theater of war and made 63 missions over enemy territory. He held the rank of first lieutenant. Mr. Lowe formerly attended Elon College.

## ALUMNI NOTES

W. J. Andes, '36, has moved to Winston-Salem where he is pastor of the Congregational Christian Church. Mr. Andes had been pastor of Happy Home since his graduation from the Duke School of Divinity.

Joe Golombek, a former football star at Elon, has returned to school under the benefits of the G.I. Bill of Rights. Joe saw much action during World War II.

Captain Lon McCauley, a former student, expects to be out of the Army soon. He was pilot of a B-17 based in England. He was over Germany and occupied territory many times during the last war.

Dr. Glenn Lewis, '32, was a captain in the Medical Corps during the war. He has been discharged from the Army and has opened office for general practice in Gibsonville, N. C.

Prof. M. W. Hook, '22, has been ill since last spring. He has improved but is not able to be out very much. His son, Gerald, has returned from the Navy and is a senior at Elon. The oldest son, Harvey, is in the service.

Mr. G. Marvin Holt, a former student, was elected mayor of Burlington, N. C., last May. Mayor Holt is a successful business man and very popular in Burlington.

Rev. Herbert Scholz, '91, is pastor of Bethlehem and Antioch churches in the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference.

## Mr. and Mrs. Web Newsome Are Living in Roanoke, Va.

The Alumni Office acknowledges receipt of the following interesting communication:

"Since we moved to Roanoke last year we have not written to change our address on your mailing list. Needless to say, we miss getting the Bulletin very much, and are looking forward to the time when there will be two sections so we can read it at once. We have seen a few Elon people at ball games in North Carolina. Web goes down each week-end, but few know we have moved and we do not see as many people as we used to.

"Coming on ball trips when he was at Elon, Web liked the country so much, he said when he could he was going to live in the Shenandoah valley and raise cattle. So last year we moved the office here. We live at 215 Windsor Avenue, Raleigh Court, and would be glad to have any Elon people come by any time they are in this vicinity. We have two little girls, Peggy, 8, and Rebecca, 3.

"Now Web has his farm. He has 200 hogs and 40 white-faced cows. We are enclosing a check, and please send us the Bulletins this year.

"Sincerely yours,  
"Web and Jessie Newsome."

## ALUMNI NOTES

Lt. (jg) Bernie Daher expects to be released from service very soon. He is with the U. S. Navy Underwater Sound Laboratories. He was a recent visitor on the campus.

1st Lt. Jack Wilkerson is back from China, having piloted a C-47 in that area. Jack was a recent visitor on the campus.

Captain Waddy Saecker is obtaining a discharge from the Army Air Forces. "Waddy" was a recent visitor on the campus.

Bobby and Billy Johnson were both at home recently for a family reunion. Bobby is in the Navy. Billy is a corporal at Richmond Medical College, Virginia.

Clark Toole is with the Marines overseas, but is expecting to return to the states soon.

## ALUMNI NOTES

The Elon Alumni are planning for a reunion next May that will bring back hundreds of alumni to talk over old times and renew acquaintances. You will be hearing more about this, but plan now to attend the commencement and reunion in May, 1945.

Joe Whitaker, '43, has been discharged from the Army and is working in Shelby, N. C.

Dr. Everett W. McCauley, '28, has been discharged from the Navy with the rank of Lieutenant Commander, and plans to start private practice at an early date.

W. M. Garrison, '22, was recently made City Engineer for the City of Burlington, N. C.

Prof. A. L. Combs, '28, is principal of the Prospect Hill High School.

Prof. A. L. Isley, '28, who has been principal of Moncure schools for ten or more years, recently accepted principalship of Pittsboro High School, Chatham county seat.

Roy Kidd, '40, is principal of the Moncure High School.

Lt. (jg) Edwin Watts, '43, is on USS LST 309 somewhere in the Pacific.

Capt. Allen Watson, '39, has recently been discharged from the Army Air Forces after nearly four years of service.

Capt. John Barney, '42, son of Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Barney of Elon, was recently discharged from the Army Air Forces. Captain Barney plans to enter State College for advanced study.

Pfc. Wayne Taylor, a former student, was recently discharged from the Army. Private Taylor plans to continue his studies at Elon under the G.I. Bill of Rights.

Cpl. L. W. Riley, Jr., a former student, has recently been discharged from the Army. He plans to continue his studies at Elon under the G.I. Bill of Rights.

## D. R. Fonville Is President Of Burlington Business Firm

D. R. Fonville, one of the original incorporators of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association in Burlington, has been elected president of that organization to succeed John A. Barnwell, who died recently. The former president had served since 1916.

President Fonville was elevated from the office of executive vice-president and treasurer, but he will continue to serve as treasurer. Starting with the bank when it was organized in 1914, President Fonville became vice-president in 1943, and was made executive vice-president four years ago.

He is a member of the Kiwanis Club, and is chairman of the War Loan committee for Alamance county. He is a graduate of Elon College in the Class of 1904, and is a leader in the Burlington Christian Church and a trustee of Elon.

## ALUMNI NOTES

Captain Jack Neese (Army Medical Corps) is the physician responsible for the Japanese General Staff on Luzon. He reports that he is taking care of about 40 admirals and generals, among whom is Yamashita.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lester, '18, recently announced the birth of a son, Harry Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Lester have two other children, Elizabeth Maude and Dorothy Mears.

Major James Gillespie, former command navigator for the 8th Bomber Command, and more recently graduated from the Command and General Staff School, expects to enter Harvard Business School upon his release from the service.

Joe Liverman, Ensign in the Navy, was a recent visitor on the campus.

Chaplain C. L. Moody, having served two or more years on the U.S.S. Texas, is now stationed at U.S. Coast Guard Training Station, Groton, Conn.

Chaplain Duane N. Vore is stationed at the district chaplain's office in San Francisco, California.

## President G. C. Mann Of Alumni Association Names Vice-Presidents

Professor G. C. Mann, '24, president of the General Alumni Association for the next two years, has recently announced appointments of vice-presidents to serve during his term of office. We are listing below the vice-presidents and the districts they represent:

### Eastern Virginia Conference

Dr. John G. Truitt, Suffolk, Va.  
Dr. W. T. Scott, Franklin, Va.  
Dr. Darden W. Jones, Franklin, Va.

### North Carolina-Virginia Conference

Margaret Roland, 315 Edgeworth Street, Greensboro, N. C.  
W. G. Stoner, Coble Sporting Goods Company, Greensboro, N. C.  
Rev. Milliard Stevens, Burlington, N. C.

### Eastern North Carolina Conference

Mrs. W. C. Caviness, 413 Aycock Street, Raleigh, N. C.  
Ruth Johnson, State Book Shop, Raleigh, N. C.  
Prof. W. F. Warren, Supt. City Schools, Durham, N. C.

### Western North Carolina Conference

Prof. James M. Greene, Ramseur, N. C.  
Prof. Cecil Cox, Coleridge, N. C.  
Paul Braxton, Siler City, N. C.

### Valley of Virginia Conference

Prof. E. R. Reidell, Shenandoah, Va.  
Rev. H. E. Truitt, Park Station, Waynesboro, Va.  
Thelma Morris, Dyke, Va.

### Northern Alumni

Harold Barney, 5 Pine St., Madison, N. Y.  
J. E. Massey, Rye, New York.  
V. C. Pritchett, 12 Highland Avenue, Maplewood, N. J.

### Southern Alumni

W. L. Monroe, 1898 Monroe Road, Atlanta, Ga.  
Mrs. Frank Castor, 5111 Seminole Avenue, Tampa, Fla.  
C. C. Howell, Jr., 409 Consolidated Bldg., Jacksonville, Fla.

### Western North Carolina Alumni

M. L. Patrick, High Point, N. C.  
W. P. Lawrence, Jr., Canton, N. C.  
Mrs. A. W. Kelly, Kannapolis, N. C.

## ALUMNI NOTES

J. L. Crumpton, '17, is a successful insurance man in Durham, N. C. For the past few years Mr. Crumpton has been a leader in the War Fund and Community Chest drives. During the recent campaign he received statewide attention because of his interest and speeches.

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Rev. J. L. Foster, for 61 years a minister in the Christian Church, passed away during the early fall. Mr. Foster is survived by Mrs. Foster and two children, Mary Lee and James Lee, who are graduates of Elon.

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Miss Edith Branock, '38, is living with her father, Dr. N. F. Brannock, of Elon, and teaching in the home economics department of Burlington High School.

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Raymond D'Antonio, '43, is a teacher in the high school of Wayne, Penna. Mr. D'Antonio plans to enter Duke Law School in the fall of '46.

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Lt. Commander W. H. (Bill) Maness is receiving his discharge from the Naval Air Force sometime in the near future.

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Lt. "Reb" Shaw (Navy) was a recent visitor on the campus.

## Basketball Prospects Good For Successful Season

Prospects for the 1945-46 basketball season are very good, according to Coach Lacy Adcox. Elon did not participate in basketball for two years during the war. The team last year made a fair record. Games have been scheduled with several of the North Carolina Conference teams as well as the McCrary Eagles of Asheboro.

The most promising basketball players are Fred Register, Bob Foust, Joe Golombek, Perry Ayscue, Wayne King, Ronny Cates, Ed Mulford, Al Burlingame, Larry McCauley, Bill Thompson, Dick York, Pep Watkins, Don Kernodle, and Paul Price.

## Elon Students Attend State Student Assembly

The Elon College student body of 1945 was represented in the Ninth Annual Student Legislature Assembly held at the state capitol building in Raleigh, November 30 and December 1.

Delegates from practically every college in North Carolina participated in this assembly.

Sgt. Steve Castura was expected to re-enter school in the winter quarter.

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## District Alumni Groups Are Being Reorganized

James F. Darden assumed the office of Alumni Secretary on March 11. This is the first time since 1922 that Elon College has had a full-time Alumni worker. Mr. Darden graduated at Elon in '43 and served as a lieutenant in the U. S. Navy during the war. He married Virginia Jeffreys, '44, and they have one child, Brenda Faye.

Mr. Darden is already active in arranging group Alumni meetings in some of the larger centers in North Carolina. The meeting is scheduled for Burlington, April 12; Greensboro, April 23 (tentatively); Durham, May 7, (tentatively).

The officers of the Burlington Alumni consist of Eugene Gordon, president; James V. Simpson, vice-president; and Miss Myrtle Moser, secretary and treasurer. Officers in Greensboro are L. E. Fesmire, president; Hinton Rountree, vice-president, and Mrs. T. F. Rudd, secretary and treasurer. Officers in Durham are J. L. Crumpton, president; W. F. Warren, vice-president; J. A. Riggsbee, secretary, and Miss Lucille Blalock, treasurer.

All Alumni desiring aid should contact Secretary Darden.

GEORGE D. COLCLOUGH

## Mrs. William Scott, '24 Will Be Alumni Orator

President Mann announces that Mrs. William Scott, '24 (nee Della Lee Cotton) will deliver the Alumni Address at the Annual Alumni Commencement Banquet. Della is the wife of William T. (Bill) Scott, Pastor of the Franklin Christian Church at Franklin, Virginia.

The many friends of Miss Margaret Brown sympathize with her and her family upon the death of her mother.

## Darden New Alumni Secretary



COACH J. L. PIERCE

## Five Faculty Members Returned from Service

Alumni will be happy to learn that members of our Faculty who served in the Armed Forces are returning. Lt. Fletcher Moore of the Music Department was the first to return. Others who have returned include Captain Howard Gravitt, Head of the Department of Biology; Lt. J. L. Pierce, of the Department of Health and Physical Education; Professor Albert Coble, of the Department of Mathematics, who served as instructor here in the Air Corps Training program; and Lt. James H. Stewart, who returns to the Department of Business Administration after four years with the Bureau of Ordnance at Washington, D. C.

John L. Brooks, '23, died March 5, at his home in Sarasoto, Florida. Mr. Brooks was buried in his home town, Burlington, and the funeral was conducted by Rev. Millard Stevens, '36.

## Message from Our Alumni President

"It has happened!" A step sorely needed and long desired by many has been taken. Some time ago a committee of Alumni was appointed to find and employ a FULL TIME ALUMNI SECRETARY. This committee has acted. James F. Darden of Suffolk, Virginia, an alumnus of Elon, has been appointed.

"Jimmy," as he is usually called by his many friends, should well fill this most important position. He and we are aware of the difficulties involved in making his work meet the hopes and aspirations of the lover of "Old Elon." With your cooperation, however, it should not be too long before he can get himself established and begin—and increasingly continue—the work for which he has been appointed. If you have any wholesome suggestions, make them known. I am sure he will be happy to receive them at any time.

All of us have fond memories of Elon days of yesteryear. We may well be proud of the contribution Elon is making to the youth and church of today. To a bigger, better and brighter tomorrow for our Alma Mater, we now may look with confidence. Elon, however, will be as good as, and no better than, the Alumni really aspire and work to make it. What kind of Alma Mater do you want? Look again at the Elon Prospectus prepared at the direction of Dr. Smith (if you do not have one, write for a copy). Then let us do what we can to make a worthy dream come true.

G. C. MANN

Charles E. Newman, Jr., '27, was recently discharged from the Navy with the rank of Lieutenant-Commander. Mr. Newman served as Naval Gunnery Officer in the Merchant Marine Fleet.



## OFFICERS

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**Do You Know of Others?**

In our last issue of the NEWS twenty-two Elonites were listed who gave their lives in World War II. Since that time two others have been added to the list.

The list as it stands at present is as follows: Joe Bagley, Frank Bernard Bragg, Jourdan Bivins, Sam Friedman, H. S. Garrison, Joe Hardison, Keith Harris, Vernon Hayden, Adrian Hoffman, Dewey Hooper, Joe Howard Hopkins, Vincent Kazlow, Van Kennedy, Jack May, Harold McCarn, Millard Hugo Pilberg, T. J. Pickett, John Puglisi, Preston Townes, Douglas Tucker, Lloyd Whitley, Stanley Yonkowski, James Meyers Buckner and James Dickey.

If you know of others, please send the names and any other information you may have to the Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association, Elon College, N. C.

**ALUMNI NOTES**

William L. Kinney, '16, died January 23, 1946. Mr. Kinney was a prominent insurance man of Winston-Salem. He, at one time, taught mathematics in the preparatory department of Elon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harward visited our campus recently. Mrs. Harward, the former Juanita Waugh, is teaching in Oakdale, N. C., where the couple are making their home.

**MARRIAGES**

Miss Christine Jobe of Mebane was married to Paul J. Ridenhous March 16th. Miss Jobe was a commercial student while at Elon. Mr. and Mrs. Ridenhous will make their home in Burlington, N. C.

Miss Eunice Holt of Graham was married to Garland Newlin on March 22. Miss Holt was a student of the Commercial Department in 1943-44.

Dr. George Rogers was married to Miss Louise Stephen. Dr. Rogers attended Elon in 1937-38. Dr. and Mrs. Rogers will make their home in Baltimore, Md., where Dr. Rogers will begin a residency at St. Joseph's Hospital in gynecology and obstetrics.

Mrs. Robert Barnwell announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Eleanor, to William Kirkpatrick of Burlington, N. C. Eleanor was a student at Elon in 1943-44.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Williams of Suffolk announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Aileen, a student at Elon in 1944-45, to David A. Darden on February 14.

Dr. T. E. Powell, Jr., '19, and Miss Annabelle Council were married August 31, 1945. Dr. Powell, who was for many years professor of biology at Elon College, is operating the Carolina Biological Supply Company at Elon.

**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. J. Withers, 1006 Union Street, Greensboro, N. C., announce the birth of a son, Michaey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fulcher, Jr., of Atlantic, N. C., announce the birth of a son, Clayton III.

Mr. and Mrs. James Abbott, Tallferro, Florida, announce the birth of a baby girl.

**ALUMNI NOTES**

Joe Hall, a former student, is operating a dairy near his home, Mt. Ulla.

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Thomas Smyth, '43, is pastor of the Episcopal Church in Reidsville, N. C.

**Elon Players Present  
'Mr. and Mrs. North'**

The Elon Players will present the Broadway hit "Mr. & Mrs. North," a three-act comedy-mystery by Owen Davis, Jr., in Whitley auditorium on the evenings of Wednesday, April 10, and Thursday, April 11.

Under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth R. Smith, head of the department of dramatics, the play is the Players' second major production of the school year. The first, "Moor Born," was presented during the winter quarter.

Following the presentation of "Mr. & Mrs. North," the Elon Players will start rehearsals for the religious drama "The Passing of the Third Floor Back." At present, the Players are giving weekly radio shows, at 5:30 p. m. on Sunday, over Station WBBB, Burlington, N. C.

**Eastern Virginia  
Alumni Reorganized**

At a meeting of the Alumni of Eastern Virginia, Roy Richardson was elected President of the Alumni Association. The Elon Prospectus was presented and created a great deal of interest and enthusiasm.

**ALUMNI NOTES**

Capt. Johnson L. Griffin, '43, Chaplain U. S. Army is now with the occupation forces in Japan. Johnson was married to Miss Rebecca Watson, '44, shortly before going overseas. Johnson's address is: Ch. (Capt.) J. L. Griffin, 0549048, Hqs. 11th Airborne Division, APO-468 c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

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Lt. Duane N. Vore was a recent visitor on our campus. Duane is a Chaplain in the U. S. Navy. He is now on terminal leave and will officially be out of the Navy the 17th of April.

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Eugene Gordon, '41, has recently returned to his law practice in Burlington after serving as a Captain in the U. S. Army during World War II. His office is located in the Security National Bank Building.



## Elon Nine Defeats Ohio University

Elon's baseball team still has some shaping up to do, but they looked pretty good against Ohio University, whom they defeated by the score of 6-5.

"Our pitching staff is our weakest point," says Coach J. L. Pierce, who has just returned from the Navy. "What we really need is a good south-paw." Apparently, that is what Ohio University needed when batters such as Johnny Clayton, Steve Castura and Bill Latta stepped up to the plate.

Most of the Elon "nine" is composed of veterans. It is good to have these boys back at Elon. We know that Elon has a good chance to win the Conference title.

## ALUMNI NOTES

Stanley Gordon, a former student, has returned to his position with the Tower Hosiery Mills of Burlington after serving for three years as a lieutenant in the U. S. Navy.

Howard Brown, '41, is connected with the Home Finance Company of Burlington. Mr. Brown was a lieutenant in the Navy during the recent war.

Lt. (j. g.) "Bill" Rippe visited our campus enroute to Charleston, S. C., to assume his new duties in the Charleston Navy Yard.

Nathan Cooper, '42, is now located with the State Finance Company in Wilmington, N. C. Nathan was discharged from the Army last fall with the rank of Captain.

Lt. Col. Blanchard Watts has recently been discharged from the Army Air Corps. He is now on terminal leave and living in Elon.

Miss Mary Claytor, '41, visited our campus this week-end. She is teaching in the Efland High School.

Lt. and Mrs. William P. Nash were recent visitors on campus. Lt. Nash graduated with the class of '42 and is now in the Army Air Corps.



COACH L. J. "HAP" PERRY

## Garland Causey To Assist 'Hap' Perry With Football

Garland Causey, '42, is assisting Coach "Hap" Perry with the spring football practice. Garland was just recently discharged from the U. S. Army where he served as a physical instructor and later served in the Pacific. Garland was an outstanding football player during his four years at Elon and played football while in the Army.

## ALUMNI NOTES

Mrs. Margaret Nash Furness, '41, and son have been visiting her parents in Elon. She has returned to her husband's home in Canton, N. C. Mr. Furness graduated from Elon in 1939.

William (Billy) Johnson, '43, received his M. D. Degree from the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Va., in March and will serve as interne at City hospital in Winston-Salem, N. C.

Fred Gilliam has recently received his discharge from the U. S. Army and is now employed by Simpson Motor Lines, High Point, N. C.

W. Hall Brooks is manager of the U. S. E. S. office at Henderson. Mr. Brooks is beginning his third year with the U. S. E. S. service.

## Spring Football Practice Begun

Spring football practice started April 1 under the supervision of L. J. "Hap" Perry, new Elon College coach. Practice will continue for about four weeks, with the squad working on the lower end of the Elon baseball park, so as not to interfere with baseball workouts.

Assisting Coach Perry in the spring workouts will be Garland Causey, '41. Perry will assume his duties as Athletic Director at the college on July 1.

Fall football practice will get underway on September 1, to prepare for the opening game with Atlantic Christian College on September 27.

## ALUMNI NOTES

Pfc. Ray Day is stationed in Vienna on occupation duty.

1st Lt. Al Mastro is stationed at Oakland, California, at the in transit depot.

James Westley Parker is now Lt. Commander, and was recently in Oakland, California.

John A. Rossi is employed as research assistant by the Silno Laboratory, Inc., Vineland, N. J.

2nd Lt. Harry Turner (Infantry) was a recent visitor on the campus.

Major M. L. ("Steve") Allison, U. S. A. A. F., is again in the States and visited on the campus recently.

Bill Claytor, in service more than three years and in England most of this time, was on the campus recently.

C. W. Howell, '32, is principal of the McLeansville High School, McLeansville, N. C.

Dan Long Newman, '29, is making his home at 2844 Norwood Blvd., Birmingham 4, Alabama.

Mr. R. H. Gunn, '24, is connected with the Lindale Dairies of High Point and making his home at 511 Magnolia Street.

## Governor Cherry To Give Commencement Address

Governor R. Gregg Cherry of North Carolina will be the principal speaker for Commencement. Complete plans of Commencement will be announced in the May issue of the ALUMNI NEWS.

## ALUMNI NOTES

Messrs. Ike Fesmire and Robert Fowler have recently acquired the Serv-Rite Filling Station at the corner of Church and Fifth Street in Burlington. This filling station was formerly operated by Mr. Gene Wren, a former Elon student.

Mr. Aytch York, '30, has recently been appointed to a position in the Department of Mathematics at Georgia Tech. Mr. York was teaching Math at North Georgia College before going to Georgia Tech.

Miss Charlotte Husted was a recent visitor on our campus. She graduated in 1944 and since that time has been working as a laboratory technician in the Anatomy Department of Duke Hospital.

William Bernice Hester, '38, has recently been discharged from the U. S. Army and is working for an Aeronautical Chart plant in St. Louis, Miss.

Rev. Marshall Walker, '38, was guest minister at the Elon Church recently. Mr. Walker is pastor of the Stovall Baptist Church.

Jimmy Hamerick, '41, is now a member of the faculty of the Gardener-Webb Junior College in Shelby. Jimmy is professor of English and director of Phys. Ed.

Capt. J. R. Kernodle, U. S. Army Medical Corps, is now home on medical leave. Dr. Kernodle expects to be discharged from the Army in June. Dr. and Mrs. Kernodle's address is 1614 Delaware Ave., Durham, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Royall H. Spence, Jr., are living in Burlington and Royall is in business with his father at Spence Motor Co. He has recently been discharged from the Army Air Corps.

## More Boys Than Girls!

This spring quarter really looks like the "ole days" at Elon. According to Prof. A. L. Hook, registrar, there is a total enrollment at Elon of four hundred and seventy-seven students. Of this four hundred and seventy-seven, two hundred and fifty-two are boys. This is the first time since the war that Elon has had more boys than girls on the campus. Of the enrollment of boys two hundred and seven are veterans.

## ALUMNI NOTES

L. V. Watson, '25, who has been critically ill for some time, is much improved.

Paul Brawley, a student at Elon, 1928-30, is manager of the Burlington Mills division at Mooresville.

Claud Comer, a former student at Elon, was a recent visitor on the campus. Claud is now employed at the Veterans Administration Office in Winston-Salem, N. C.

V. B. "Spike" Harrell is with the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Norfolk, Virginia. Spike's address is: 411 Post Office Bldg., U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Norfolk, Virginia.

## Fraternities To Reorganize

The four Fraternities will be granted their charters this Spring quarter. There is a representation from all the fraternities now on the campus. Banquets will not be held this year due to the late start in their re-organization. A bid night was held April 6.

## Welcome Home, Mrs. Johnson

Mrs. Oma U. Johnson has returned to the college to resume her duties as librarian after a year's leave of absence. We are happy to welcome Mrs. Johnson back to our campus. Mrs. Johnson graduated from Elon in 1915 and has a Bachelor of Library Science from Columbia University. Mrs. Wade Marlette served as librarian during Mrs. Johnson's absence.

William Loy, Jackson, N. C., has recently been released from the Navy where he served as a lieutenant during World War II.

Mrs. William Evans, (nee Mary Ellen McCants) '45, visited our campus recently. She is living in Anderson, S. C.

Thelma Chase is working for the Durham Life Insurance Company in Goldsboro, N. C. Miss Chase attended Elon in 1940-41.

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## Mrs. Della Scott, '24 Is Alumni Orator

Mrs. William T. Scott of Franklin, Virginia, was Della Lee Cotten of Greensboro, North Carolina, prior to her marriage to Rev. William T. Scott, D. D., on June 29, 1928. They both graduated in the class of 1924, Mrs. Scott majoring in English and Music. They have three children: William T., Junior, who enters Elon this fall, Jimmy and Lois. At the present time their home is in Franklin where Dr. Scott is the minister of the Congregational Christian Church.

Following her graduation from Elon, Mrs. Scott taught English at the Bethany Consolidated High School, in Rockingham County, and later in Reidsville High School. Since her marriage she has been a worthy and capable worker in Church, school, and social fields, besides being a devoted Mother. The Scotts made their home in Florida for seven years and during that time Mrs. Scott served as Secretary of the Federation of Congregational Christian Church Women.



MRS. DELLA COTTEN SCOTT, '24

## Alumni Day Saturday, May 25



DR. HORNELL HART

### Dr. Hornell Hart To Give Commencement Address

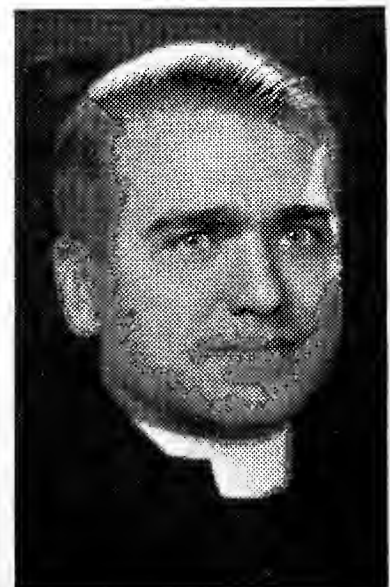
Dr. Hornell Hart, professor of sociology at Duke University, will deliver the commencement address. Dr. Hart received the A. B. degree from Oberlin College, the M. A. from the University of Wisconsin and the Ph. D. from the State University of Iowa. His contributions to American thought have been both in the field of social science and religion. He has published many books in these two fields of thought. His articles have appeared in many of the leading journals of scholarship and of public opinion. He is in great demand as a speaker throughout the United States.

Rev. H. E. Crutchfield, '26, recently discharged from the U. S. Army Chaplain Corps is doing a fine job as pastor of the Holy Neck Christian Church, Holland, Va.

### Service For Elonites Who Gave Their Lives

Alumni day is Saturday, May 25th. This commencement Elon expects the largest number of Alumni that she has ever had return on the campus for any Alumni Day. The early spring has made the campus very beautiful. The stately oaks are covered with leaves, the shrubs and the rolling green lawns help to create the atmosphere of peace and contentment which is remembered and loved by Elonites. It seems most fitting that the full splendor of our campus should reach its peak this Alumni Day, for this commencement Elon will pay homage to her sons who served in our Armed Forces. A special service will be held in the morning in Whitley Auditorium for those boys that gave their lives. Captain (Chaplain) W. W. Elder, USN and Dr. L. E. Smith, President of Elon College and Pastor of the Elon College Christian

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REV. R. S. LAMBERT

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## Rev. R. S. Lambert To Be Baccalaureate Speaker

During the first World War Commander Lambert served as Captain in the Heavy Artillery in the United States Army (A. E. F.) in France. He is a graduate of Lehigh University, A. B. Degree, and of the General Theological Seminary, New York, B. D. Degree. He has taken graduate work for a full year in Union Theological Seminary, New York. Commander Lambert has been rector of Calvary Episcopal Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, since 1930. He is one of the more influential ministers in the City of Cincinnati, is prominent in inter-church relations, and is one of the chief supporters of the Council of Churches for his city. Commander Lambert is recognized in his denomination as an outstanding churchman, an effective gospel minister, and a great religious leader.

### ALUMNI DAY

**Saturday, May 25**

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Church, will conduct this memorial service.

In the afternoon there will be a business session. This will be followed by a reception given by Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith. In the evening the Annual Commencement Alumni Banquet will be held. Mrs. Della Cotten Scott, '24, will deliver the Alumni Address. Music for this program will be furnished by a quartet composed of Willis Boland, Ethel Huff, Mary Lee Foster, and Professor John Westmoreland, with Professor Fletcher Moore, accompanist.



MARGARET RAWLS

## May Day Held May 4th

Miss Margaret Rawls, daughter of Mrs. J. E. Rawls and the late Dr. J. E. Rawls, of Suffolk, Virginia, was crowned Queen of May on Saturday, May 4th. Attendants in the May Court were: Miss Elizabeth Holland, Shelby, N. C., Maid of Honor; Mrs. Florine Braxton Poe and Miss Joyce Smith, both of Whiteville, N. C., Senior attendants; Miss Dale Hensley, Elon College, N. C. and Miss Verdalee Norris, Sanford, N. C., Junior attendants. The gym classes, under the direction of Professor John Westmoreland, performed for the May Court.

## Music Festival at Elon

The State Federation of Music Clubs, Junior Division, was held here Saturday, May 4th. Miss Ann McClenney and Professor John Westmoreland were co-chairmen in arrangements for the convention.

The Elon College Choir will present "REQUIEM" by Faure, Sunday evening, May 26. The Choir will be under the direction of Professor John Westmoreland, '40, and Professor Fletcher Moore, '34, organist.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tysor are now making their home at 111 Cypress St., Greensboro, N. C. Freddy, '40, is employed at Southern Bell Telephone Co. Freddy was a Sergeant in the Army and served in the Pacific.

## Alamance County Alumni Chapter Is Reorganized

The Alumni of Burlington and Alamance County held a reorganizational banquet at the Alamance Hotel, Burlington, N. C., on April 12. It was an inspirational and enthusiastic meeting, with over a hundred present. Eugene A. Gordon, '40, was toastmaster.

George D. Colclough, '26, former Field Secretary, was the key-note speaker. George reminded us of what Elon already has, that its present physical plant plus the endowment totals over a million and one-half dollars. "Elon is out of debt," George said, "And has been for over four years. We are going to build as we get the money and not enter our ledgers with red ink to put up buildings."

Dr. Smith spoke briefly on the progress of Elon and the building campaign now under way. He told of the plans for building and that the number one priority is the power house. Dr. Smith stated that the money has practically been raised to build the power house, and the additional amount would be in the hands of the college before building materials are available.

Coach L. J. "Hap" Perry, '23, Athletic Director for 1946, emphasized the athletic program that he hopes to carry on at Elon. His main interest is in building healthy bodies and minds on the athletic field.

W. C. Elder, '25, told those present of the Mid-winter Alumni meeting here at the college and that those present went on record as having the Alumni accept the building of the new Gymnasium as the Alumni project in the new building program. This is to be officially voted on at the commencement Alumni meeting. Elder explained that this did not necessarily mean that the Alumni would undertake to raise all of the necessary funds for building the gym but as much of it as they could. A motion was made and passed that the Burlington-Alamance Chapter go on record at the commencement meeting as endorsing this project.

Officers elected for the coming year were: W. C. Elder, '26, President; Levi Wilkins, Vice-president; Edith Brannock, '39, Secretary; and Royall Spencer, Jr., '41, Treasurer.

## Guilford County Alumni Reorganized

Alumni of Guilford county held a re-organization meeting in the form of a banquet at the American Legion Hall in Greensboro. Norman "Muddy" Waters, of Greensboro was elected president; Amos Shelton, also of Greensboro, was named vice-president, and Miss Lucille Johnson of High Point, was chosen secretary and treasurer.

L. E. Fesmire of Greensboro presided as toastmaster. There were over fifty Alumni present for the meeting. Speakers on the program were: George D. Colclough, Coach Perry, Professor A. C. Hall, Dr. L. E. Smith, W. C. Elder, and Jimmy Darden. Members of the Elon music department entertained with a program of music and Professor A. L. Hook showed recent motion pictures of campus life.

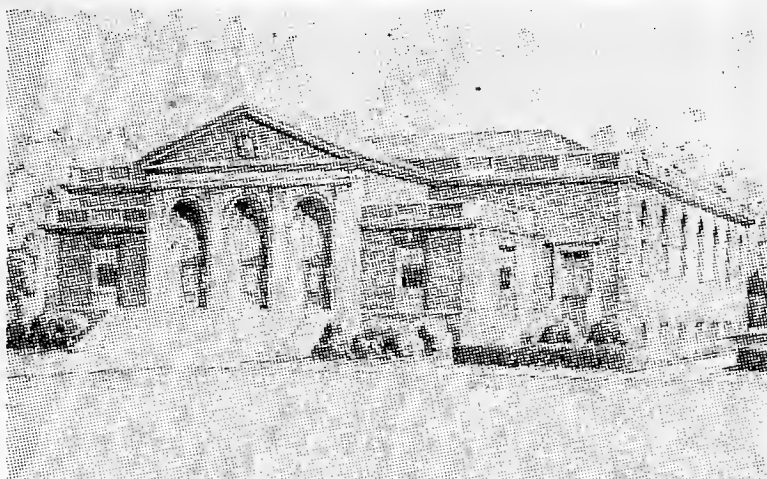
## Mrs. H. P. Cannon Donates As Memorial to Lambeth

Mrs. Helen Parkerson Cannon, '23, recently donated \$200 to Elon College to be used in furnishing housing units which are soon to be set up at Elon for married veterans. Mrs. Cannon made the donation as a memorial to the late Watson D. Lambeth, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lambeth of Brown Summit. Mr. Lambeth is a graduate of the class of '21. W. D., Jr., was killed September 29, 1945 aboard the U. S. S. Williams when the vessel encountered a typhoon in the Pacific. We hope that there are others that will want to follow Mrs. Cannon's fine example. Help Elon to help the veteran!

## Campus To Be Surveyed

Wiley and Wilson, consultant engineers of Lynchburg, Virginia, have been employed to make a survey of the Campus, including proposed sites for the new power house and gymnasium. The survey will be completed by the first of June and construction is supposed to begin in July or early fall.

A. C. Burgereon, '15, is a patient in the hospital at Oxford, N. C.



*Proposed Gymnasium*

## CLASS NEWS

We shall give the names of the members of the classes, the address that we have. We know that there will be many errors, so if you should know the correct address, won't you send it to the Alumni Secretary:

### CLASS '96

There were ten members of the graduating class of '96. Four of these ten have passed away. They were John M. Cook, Dr. W. D. Harward, Miss Jennie Thomas Herndon, and Dr. J. E. Rawls.

Mrs. Joe Bynum Gay (nee: Annie Lee Gardner) address unknown.

Mrs. J. W. Harrell (nee: Ora Aldridge) address unknown.

Mr. Frank A. Holladay, Banks St., Suffolk, Virginia.

Mr. John P. Lee, 811 Gettings St., Suffolk, Virginia.

Mrs. R. H. Peel (nee Florence Neff) address unknown.

Mr. H. C. Simpson, Franklinville, N. C.

### CLASS '06

Rev. A. W. Andes, deceased.

Mrs. Sarah Kernodle Proctor, deceased.

Mrs. J. A. Blanton (nee: Mary Lou Walters) 58 S. E. First St., Miami, Florida.

Mrs. B. C. Britt (nee: Goldie Holland) 512 W. Washington St., Suffolk, Virginia.

Mrs. G. J. Green (nee: Stella Clements) Morrisville, N. C.

Dr. Anna Irene Helfenstein, 221 Oak Park, Calfax, Iowa.

## Dwight Gentry, '41

In a recent letter from Dwight Gentry, '41, we learned that he is now in school at Northwestern University doing graduate work in Marketing and Personnel. Dwight entered the army in the fall of '41, spent 18 months as an enlisted man and was commissioned in May, 1943. He went overseas in April, 1944, caught the invasion in Normandy as Infantry company commander with the 29th Division. Dwight fought through Normandy, Brittany, Belgium, Holland, and to the Roer river in Germany. He was wounded four times in action, and the last time his left leg was shattered from machine gun bullets. After 10 months in the hospitals he came out with a slight limp and one of the nurses as his wife. Dwight would be glad to hear from any of you Elonites that were in school with him. His address is 716 Brummel St., Evanston, Illinois.

Julius Lee Clayton, '42, was recently discharged from the U. S. Army and is living with his parents in Ruffin, N. C.

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Sgt. David Stewart, '40, has just been discharged from the Army. David is now living at the home of his parents in Summerfield, N. C.

Miss Essie C. Johnson, Linden Ave., Suffolk, Virginia.

Mrs. R. J. Kernodle (nee: Ruth Jones) 1013 Watts St., Durham, N. C.



## MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bradshaw Foushee, 912 Spring Garden St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Carolyn Parks Foushee, of Sanford, and William Franklin Parrish, Sanford, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin Parrish. The wedding is planned for Sunday, May 19, at College Place Methodist Church. Miss Foushee attended Elon in 1941 and 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Dyer announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lillian Grace Dyer to Jesse H. Meredith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Meredith, Fancy Gap, Va. The wedding will take place in June at the Congregational Christian Church, Reidsville, N. C. Miss Dyer graduated in '43 and Mr. Meredith was in school here prior to going to the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Rader of Graham, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their youngest daughter, Ann, to Rev. Fred R. Pfisterer of Haw River, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pfisterer of Louisville, Ky. The wedding will take place at the Graham Methodist Church, May 26. Miss Rader is a member of the junior class at Elon.

Miss Frances Caroline Robbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie Edwin Robbins, Burlington, was united in marriage with Charles Hutcheson Sawers, son of William McAlphine Sawers, Sunday afternoon, April 7, at 5 o'clock in the Front Street Methodist church of Burlington.

William Millard Hiatt of 408 Atwater Street, announces the marriage of his daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Rudy Wilson Cain, son of Mrs. Anna Marr Cain of Parkersbury, W. Va. and the late Walter Edward Cain. The wedding took place in the Hocutt Memorial Baptist church Sunday afternoon, April 28. Miss Hiatt attended Elon in 1941-42.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lee Lassiter of Henderson, announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia Louise, to William Jethro Jeffress, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Jeffress of Boydton, Va., on April 6. Miss Lassiter attended Elon in 1941-42.

Mr. and Mrs. Johah S. Blalock of Elon College, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their only daughter, Helen Rascoe, to Lt. (jg) William Dennis Rippy,

USNR, son of Mrs. Cobb Rippy of Gibsonville and R. J. Rippy. Mr. Rippy graduated with the class of 1943 and Miss Blalock was a student in the commercial department in '42-'43.

Miss Katherine Youell May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Franklin May, of Burlington, N. C., was recently married to Lowell Elderidge Brittain of Statesville. Miss May attended Elon in 1940-41 and 1941-42.

Roger W. Inman, Jr., and Miss Verna Belt, of Baltimore, Md., were married in that city April 3. Mr. Inman holds a position with the First National Bank in Mt. Airy.

Miss Goldie Morris, '44, was recently married to Jasper Eley of Franklin, Va. Miss Morris is teaching there.

Joe Tom Stevens, '43, is to be married May 22, to Miss Sue Price of West Point, Georgia. Joe Tom is making his home in Anniston, Alabama.

Miss Hazel Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Millard Johnson of Graham, Route 1, was united in marriage to Daniel Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Montgomery of Burlington, Sunday evening, April 14.

Lt. W. O. Fonville, '38, is in the U. S. Navy and stationed at Atlanta, Ga. His address is 842 Juniper Ave. He is married to Mary Elizabeth Stratford, Haw River, N. C., and they have one child.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parker of Suffolk, Va., announce the birth of a daughter on February 22. Mrs. Parker (nee Mary Sue Rawls) was a member of the class of '33.

## "KIKER" LAKE

Mr. W. B. Kiker, Road Constructor of Reidsville is building a lake for Elon College. The proposed lake will cover between four and five acres and is being built on the old Odom Farm. The lake will be fifteen to twenty feet deep and will be well stocked with fish. Students of Elon can look forward to many happy hours of swimming and boating on "Kiker" lake. It will be finished by the middle of May and will be ready for use by commencement. Mr. Kiker built and donated the Stadium at Reidsville. The Alumni and friends of Elon are grateful to Mr. Kiker for his generous gift.

Mr. Sidney McClenny is a patient at Lakeview Hospital, Suffolk, Va. He has recently undergone a very serious operation.

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Mrs. Dow M. Kelling, '43, the former Miss Marjorie Copeland, is living in Crittenden, Virginia.

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## Six New Chapters Of Elon Alumni To Be Organized

In accordance with the proposed work plan for the Alumni Secretary submitted by the special committee appointed by Mr. G. C. Mann and passed by the General Alumni Association, in localities where there are as many as ten Elon Alumni, they should be organized. Present plans are to organize at least six Chapters, and if time permits, even more. These six will be called upon to hold their first meeting in the fall.

These six Chapters are:

1. *The Henderson Elon College Alumni Chapter.* This Chapter will include Henderson, Oxford, Norlina, Franklinton, Louisburg, Warrenton, Manson, Wise, Townsville, and Stoval, in North Carolina.

2. *The Randolph County Elon College Alumni Chapter.* This Chapter will include all of Randolph County.

3. *The Roxboro Elon College Alumni Chapter.* This Chapter will include Roxboro, Yanceyville, Milton, Prospect Hill, Semora, and Leasburg, in North Carolina, and Virgilina, Virginia.

4. *The Wake County Elon College Alumni Chapter.* This Chapter will include all of Wake County.

5. *The Rockingham County Elon College Alumni Chapter.* This Chapter will include all of Rockingham County.

6. *The Norfolk-Portsmouth Elon College Alumni Chapter.* This will include Norfolk, Portsmouth, South Norfolk, Berkeley, Newport News, Ocean View, and Virginia Beach, Virginia.

The Alumni Secretary will visit these areas this summer to help set up a temporary organization to serve until the first meeting can be held in the fall.

## Alumni Association Plans To Build New Gymnasium

### The Alumni at Home

It is the belief of the Alumni Secretary that many of the Alumni would like to hear from their friends as to where they live and what they are doing, from a personal point of view, rather than to have news of them conveyed in the impersonal manner that has usually dominated our "Alumni Notes." The "Notes" will be continued, but as often as possible your secretary will personalize the news.

There were three definite reasons for my recent trip to Eastern Virginia: First, to be the representative of Elon College at the forty-eighth anniversary celebration of Dr. I. W. Johnson (1898) as pastor of the Oakland Christian Church. Second, to lay the ground work for organizing an Elon College Alumni Chapter for Norfolk and Portsmouth. Third, to visit as many Elon Alumni as possible. There were many Alumni whom I wanted to see, but the limit of time made it impossible to reach all of them.

My first stop was at Lakeview Hospital in Suffolk to visit Mrs. Marcella Rawls Saecker (1942). Marcella was in good spirits, but knows that she has a long date with that bed. She would appreciate hearing from any of the Alumni.

Mrs. Bill Looney (nee June Murphy, 1941) was at her mother's home making preparations to leave for Rocky Mount, N. C. June and Bill are building a home in Rocky Mount. At the present time Bill is employed by the Atlantic Coast Line Railway. June brought me up-to-date with several corrections in my file of addresses. She told me that Dorothy Edwards (1942) is married to Mr. D. Lee Spaulding. They are making their home at 131 Varmun St. N.W., Washington 11, D. C. June and Bill's address is 521 Falls Rd., Rocky Mount, N. C.

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### Report of Special Committee Outlines Goals To Be Met

The Elon College General Alumni Association met Saturday, May 25th, in Whitley Auditorium, for its regular commencement meeting. A special committee appointed by Mr. G. C. Mann, President, submitted a report outlining their proposed work plan for the Alumni Secretary. Below is the work plan submitted by the committee and passed by those present:

"For many years it has been the desire of the Elon Alumni to establish a full-time Secretary in order that we might have more systematic contact with our Alma Mater. We wish to express to President L. E. Smith and the Board of Trustees of Elon College our sincere appreciation for their cooperation in helping to bring this about. We now have our full-time Secretary with an office and we are anxious to cooperate in order that we may receive the fullest benefit from this effort.

"In order that all concerned may be more definitely benefited by the efforts of our Alumni Secretary and his office force, we wish to make the following recommendations:

"(1) We suggest that the Alumni Secretary continue to publish the ALUMNI NEWS and mail same to all Alumni whose addresses are available. We would like to suggest that the publication carry as much information as possible regarding the Alumni and some news of the college.

"(2) We feel that the Alumni Secretary should always be alert to the location of Alumni whose addresses have been lost, and obtain any available information regarding them. We would also recommend that more filing space be provided, and that the Alumni Secretary start keeping all clippings

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Alumni Orator

ALUMNI DUES - - - \$5 PER YEAR

## Alumni Dues Now Five Dollars

At the Commencement Meeting of the General Alumni Association a motion was made and passed that the Alumni Dues be set at five dollars (\$5) as a minimum a year for each Alumnus. It was felt that every Alumnus could afford to give five dollars, and perhaps there were many that could give more.

The fiscal year begins July 1. This is the time the college begins its fiscal year. The college at the present time is underwriting the expenses of the Alumni Office, therefore we feel that our fiscal year should begin with that of the college.

A concentrated drive will be launched to collect Alumni dues during the coming year. Where there are Alumni Chapters, the drive will begin immediately after the fall meeting. In other areas, the drive to collect Alumni Dues will begin in late winter and early spring.

At the present time we have over twenty-eight hundred correct addresses. If each Alumnus would give five dollars, the amount would be greater than the support given the College by the Church. We realize, of course, that there are some that cannot give the five dollars, but there are others that will want to give more.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Utt (nee Angie Henry) are living at Apt. 7, 330 West 86th St., Manhattan, N. Y. Kenneth is understudying to one of the leads in the Musical "Carousel." He will take over the part in July or August. It is a fine break for Kenneth and we are proud of him.

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Mr. N. W. Hook, '22, has improved somewhat from a recent stroke.

## Alumni To Build Gymnasium

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and other information in regards to our Alumni.

"(3) We believe that the office of the Alumni Secretary should be on the first floor of the Alamance Building, and suggest that the Alumni officials and President Smith work out a plan by which this may be accomplished. [This has been taken care of. The Alumni Office is located next to the Dean's Office, first floor, Alamance Building.]

"(4) We wish to suggest that the Alumni Secretary continue to organize local units wherever as many as ten alumni are located. Annual meetings should be arranged for these local alumni groups.

"(5) We wish to recommend that the General Alumni Association of Elon College have a Recording Secretary whose duty it will be to keep the records of the regular and special meetings of the General Alumni Association and the Executive Committee.

"(6) Since Elon College is providing the money for the support of the Alumni Office, we feel that all funds should be turned into the Business Office, for which an official receipt will be given and a complete record carried as to income and expenditures of the Alumni Office. If the time comes when the support from the Alumni is sufficient to take care of all expenses, it may be advisable to change this plan. We recommend that the Alumni Secretary make a financial report to the Business Office of Elon College and to the President of the General Alumni Association at least once a month. This report should give the names and addresses of all contributors and the amount contributed, as well as the expenditures of the office.

"(7) In order to support this plan, it is going to be necessary for the Alumni of Elon College to give more liberally of their means. We recommend that an annual fee of \$5.00 be asked of each Elon Alumnus. Those who are financially able and more generous may contribute more.

"(8) We recommend that the President of the General Alumni Association be authorized to appoint an Advisory Committee whose duty it will be to advise and aid the Alumni Secretary in his work. This committee

should meet at least quarterly to hear a report from the Alumni Secretary and to make recommendations. We suggest that the committee consist of the presidents of all active local Alumni Chapters, and five additional members at large to be appointed by the President of the General Alumni Association.

"(9) We believe that the time has come when Elon Alumni should undertake a definite program for the support of our Alma Mater. In the new building program now being undertaken we plan to build a gymnasium. We think it is very fitting that the Alumni should undertake this as a definite project. In order to raise the necessary funds to erect the proposed gymnasium, we recommend that each alumnus of Elon College be asked to contribute at least 2 per cent of his income each year for the next five years. If each Alumnus will contribute this amount, we are confident that we will have sufficient funds to erect a gymnasium of which we can feel proud. [It was decided that locally organized Chapters might have a definite plan of their own to raise funds. The above is a recommendation, and should be treated as such.]

"This report is submitted by the Special Committee appointed by Mr. G. C. Mann to arrange a definite program of work for the Elon College Alumni Secretary."

The report was signed by the following members: W. C. Elder, Margaret Rowland, W. G. Stoner, Hinton Rountree, L. E. Fesmire, Paul Walker, Sadie Fonville, C. W. Gordon, George D. Colclough.

## Rawls Family Is Injured In Automobile Accident

Mrs. J. E. Rawls, Mrs. Marcella Rawls Saeker, and Marcella's young son were returning to Suffolk, Virginia, after attending the Graduation Exercises here at Elon. Margaret Rawles, a member of the graduating class, was driving the car when it collided with another car a few miles from Emporia, Virginia.

Mrs. Rawls sustained painful bruises and suffered from shock. Marcella's ankle was broken and her pelvis crushed. Her son was painfully cut and bruised. Margaret, however, escaped injury.

## Coach L. J. 'Hap' Perry Begins Duties as Head Of Athletic Department

On July 1, Coach L. J. "Hap" Perry became head of the Athletic Department and head football coach.

Coach Perry graduated from Elon College in 1923. He leaves his position as Superintendent of Reidsville City Schools and football coach.

Beginning this September, Elon will offer a major in Physical Education. This is the first time in the history of Elon that this has been done.

Coach, your fellow Alumni want you to know that you will have their best wishes and loyal support in this new work. We sincerely believe that your high standing among the educators and coaches in the State of North Carolina will bring added prestige to Elon College.

## Oakland Christian Church Honors Dr. I. W. Johnson

Sunday, June 16, 1946, Dr. I. W. Johnson, '98, received the greatest honor a living minister can obtain—the homage and thanks of a grateful congregation that he has faithfully served for forty-eight continuous years.

It was truly "Dr. Johnson's Day." At the morning service Dr. N. G. Newman, '91, (a member of the first graduating class at Elon) gave a historical sketch of Oakland Christian Church for the past forty-eight years. Dr. Johnson conducted and preached the sermon for the morning service. Dinner was served on the grounds.

During the afternoon service, homage was paid Dr. Johnson by representatives of Oakland; Liberty Spring Christian Church; Berea Christian Church, represented by Russell T. Bradford, '16; and your Secretary, representing Elon College and the Alumni.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sellers are living at (A-4) 34-56 73rd St. Jackson Hts., Long Island, N. Y. Bob is working for the Department of Commerce, Civil Aeronautics Administration. Mrs. Sellers, the former Minnie Belle Fry, and Bob have one child, a daughter, Trudith.

## The Alumni at Home

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Mr. Sidney McClenny was spending a few days with his brother Jesse on South Broad St., Suffolk, Va., before returning to his home on Route No. 3, Suffolk, Va. He is on the road to recovery after spending over a hundred days in the hospital. Mr. Wilbur McClenny is slowly recovering from the stroke he suffered last winter. I spent over an hour talking to him. His knowledge of historical events of Nansemond County and the genealogy of the families of Virginia always makes the conversation a delightful experience.

Mrs. J. E. Rawls is making satisfactory progress, but hasn't completely recovered from the automobile accident. She was spending a few days with her sister and brother, Miss Susie and Mr. Herbert Holland, to get the necessary quiet and peace that she needs. It seems that the housing shortage and the accident brought many of the children home. At one time there were seven or eight grandchildren at the Rawls' home, which is definitely not the place to recover from the shock of an automobile accident.

Mr. Frank Holladay (1896) was in good health and keenly interested in the progress of our Alumni work. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bradshaw (nee Ida Mae Piland, 1940) are living at 202 Garret St., Portsmouth, Va. Woodrow Piland (1932) is living at 200 Airline Ave., Portsmouth, Va. He is supervisor of three schools in Portsmouth. Mr. T. A. Rawles (1928) is living at Jamesville, Martin County, Va. Address is Box 84. Miss Gladys Yates (1927) is teaching summer school at Suffolk High School. Gladys' address is 452 West Washington St., Suffolk. Her sister, Evelyn, is now Mrs. C. D. Seward. She is living on Route No. 2, Oakland Ill., and has one son, Perry William.

While in Portsmouth I saw Charlie Parker (1941). Charlie is working for the P. C. A. Airlines. He has won a sales contest that entitles him to a week's vacation in Chicago with all expenses paid. Jimmy Parker (1939), Lt. Comdr. U. S. N., is at the present time on duty in Boston. His address is USS Kasaan Bay (CVE 69), Boston Gp. 16th Fleet, South Boston Annex, U. S. Naval Base, Boston, Mass. He is planning to make the navy a career.

Earl Bell (1942) is now married and making his home at 1822 McAllister St., San Francisco. He is a Claim Adjuster for the North American Assurance Society. Jack Wilkerson is married and his address is 604 Court St., Portsmouth, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Krukin have returned to Sid's home at 108 West 17th St., Norfolk, Va. Sid was recently discharged from the U. S. Navy. At the present time he has no immediate plans for the future. Mrs. Krukin is the former Velma Triplett (1942). Sid says that Charlie Donato (1942) is the proud owner of a restaurant. If any of you Alumni are ever in Waterbury, Conn., be sure to stop by the "Fox Hole Rest" Restaurant. Charlie is married and has one child, a boy. His address is 271 Walnut St., Waterbury 27, Conn. Sid had heard from "Molly" Craft, and according to Molly, the date for his wedding was the last of May. He is living at 442 S. Gramercy Pl., Los Angeles 5, Cal.

I phoned Eugene Malbon's (1940) mother. Gene is now working at Raritan Arsenal, Metuchen, N. J. He has the same job as a civilian that he had while in the Navy. Mr. W. J. B. Truitt (1917) is teaching summer school at the University of Nevada.

While in Franklin, Va., I saw Darden W. Jones (1927). Darden is an outstanding dentist in Eastern Virginia and is doing very well. His brother, Bill, is back on the job at Camp Paper Mill as research chemist. Bill spent five years in the army, was discharged with the rank of major. He's building a house in Franklin. Bill is married to Mary Oma Stevens. They have two children, Judy and Bill, Jr. Mr. G. A. Pearce (1925) is Franklin representative for the Pilot Life Insurance Company. Like other insurance men, he is busy and it was impossible to see him, but I did see Mrs. Pearce.

At the celebration at Oakland Christian Church, I saw Rev. and Mrs. Johnson Griffin (1943), nee Rebecca Watkins (1944). Johnson has concluded a 45-day leave from the U. S. Army Chaplains Corps and is scheduled to return to Japan for a year's duty before being discharged. Charles Mann entered the University of Virginia Law School this summer. Charlie was recently discharged from the army after a long stay in the hospitals from injuries sustained in a jeep wreck.

## MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. Zebulon Hamlet Lynch, of Elon College, announce the marriage of their daughter, Betty Lillian, to James Fred Bowman, son of Mrs. Nannie Estelle Bowman, of Liberty, Route No. 3, and the late William Daniel Bowman. Miss Lynch graduated from Elon with the class of 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Jonathan Heatwole, Burlington, N. C., announce the marriage of their daughter, Hilda Lee, and Leland Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milo G. Brown, Mecca, Ind. Miss Heatwole graduated from Elon in 1937.

Miss Cornelia Jane Sykes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Sykes, of Mebane, N. C., was married to Irvin Troxler, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Troxler, of Burlington, June 15. Mr. Troxler was a former student at Elon College.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Moser, of Oakley St., Graham, N. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Catherine, to Anthony Lucici, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lucici, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. The wedding is planned for August 10. Miss Moser graduated from Elon in 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baxter Allred, of Asheboro, announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Helena, to Grover Thurman McBride, of Asheboro, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McBride, of Sanford. Miss Allred attended Elon in 1941-42.

Miss Marguerite Wayne Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hudson of Saxapahaw, was married to William Hardin Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Anderson of McLeansville, on March 10. The couple are members of the student body and plan to complete work for their degrees.

The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Donnell, Jr., of Sanford, took place June 15. The bride is the former Miss Hazel Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Roberts, of Lemon Springs. Miss Roberts attended Elon in 1941-42.

Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Wilson, New Bern, N. C., announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Wendelyn Holmes, and Robert Lorance Glenn, son of Mrs. E. E. Glenn, 314 Gorrell St., Greensboro, N. C., and the late Mr. Glenn. A formal wedding

is planned for July 17 at First Baptist Church in New Bern. Mr. Glenn attended Elon in 1940-42.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Rader of Graham, announce the marriage of their daughter, Bettie Maude, to Thomas Worthy Coble, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Worthy Coble of Graham. Miss Rader attended Elon in 1942-43. Mr. Coble attended Elon prior to his induction into the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Rondeau Roush, of Columbus, Ohio, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ralphene Lenore Roush, and Frederick Keene Gilliam, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Gilliam, of Elon College. The wedding will take place in the fall. Fred graduated from Elon in 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson Stadler, of Burlington, N. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Elaine, to Dr. Frank LaVerne Myers, son of Dr. and Mrs. LeRoy Myers of La Harpe, Illinois. Miss Stadler is a former student of Elon College.

Mr. Guy Barker, a student at Elon in '23-24, was recently installed as President of the Burlington Lions Club. Mr. Barker operates the Barker Tire Service at corner of Church and Davis St., Burlington, N. C.

## Construction of Veterans Housing Units Underway

Elon has received an allotment of sixty-six housing units. Thirty-three of these units will be completed by August 15th. They will be completely furnished, including stoves and ice-boxes. The remaining thirty-three units will be completed by October 1st.

V. B. "Spike" Harrell has been transferred by the Department of Agriculture from Norfolk to New York City. He is inspector of all incoming planes at LaGuardia Airport. His address is 3720 75th St. Jackson Ct., Long Island, N. Y.

Mr. H. Lee Scoot, '23, is a U. S. Army Chaplain at the Veterans Hospital at Oteen, N. C.

Mr. Roy Helms, '23, is principal of the High School at Manassas, Va.

Mr. Raleigh O. Luter, a student at Elon in 1940-42, is now living in Richmond, Va. His address is 2026 West Grace.

Mr. Howard Richardson will be Assistant Superintendent of Schools in Alexandria, Virginia, next September.

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DR. JESSE H. DOLLAR

## Dr. Jesse H. Dollar, '25, Accepts Call to Elon College Community Church

Dr. Jesse H. Dollar, '25, is to become pastor of the Elon College Community Church not later than November 1st. Dr. Dollar has been pastor of the First Congregational Christian Church in Newport News, Va., for the past ten years. He leaves Newport News at a time when his church is at its highest peak in number of members and service to the community. He leaves when he could just begin to reap the harvest of his ten years of labor.

Dr. Dollar is coming to Elon at a time when the students and the people of the community need a full-time pastor as never before. The student body is the largest in the history of the school. There are to be 67 married veterans and their families, and approximately 400 other veterans in our student body.

The town of Elon is constantly growing. The Community Church is the only church in Elon. Dr. Dollar will be faced with great responsibilities and an opportunity such as few ministers have ever had. He will preach each Sunday to hundreds of college men and women, and serve as pastor and counselor to them during the week. In addition he must serve as pastor and friend to a community of 500.

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## New Members Added To Elon Faculty

Dr. Ferris E. Reynolds, a graduate of Hartford Theological Seminary, is the new head of the Department of Religious Education. Dr. Merton French, formerly head of this department, resigned last spring to accept a position with his Alma Mater, Washburn College in Kansas.

Miss Lycia M. Payne returns to Elon College as head of the Home Economics Department. Miss Payne is a graduate of Georgia State College for Women, and received her M.A. degree from Peabody College. She was head of the Home Economics Department at Elon in 1931-32.

Mrs. Bessie Walldroff, a graduate of Syracuse University and St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y., is the new addition in the Science Department. Mrs. Walldroff will be instructor in Biology.

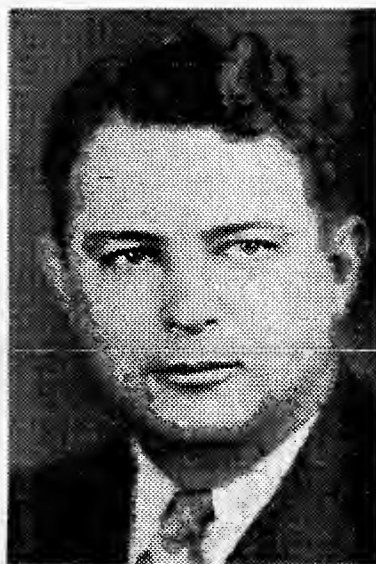
Mr. Millard C. Walker, a graduate of Columbia University, joins the Music Department as the voice instructor.

Mr. G. A. Johnson is head of the Business Administration Department. Mr. Johnson received his Masters of Science Degree from V.P.I. Mrs. Johnson will instruct in the Commercial Department.

Mr. C. W. Paskins is the new addition in the History Department. He is a graduate of Eastern Illinois State

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## Founder's Day Program Is Launching of Alumni Campaign for Gymnasium



W. C. ELDER

### W. C. Elder, '25, Chosen As General Chairman

At the July meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Alumni Association, Founder's Day was selected as the date to officially launch the Campaign to raise the necessary funds for the building of the Elon College Alumni Memorial Gymnasium. This campaign will end at the Commencement meeting of the General Alumni Association in May, 1947.

Mr. W. C. Elder, class of 1925, was selected to serve as General Chairman of this Campaign. Mr. Elder is engaged in the hosiery business in Burlington. He is active in civic organizations in Burlington, and his support of Elon College and its athletic programs has been generous. Other officials of the Campaign will be named at the Founder's Day Program. These will include an Associate General Chairman, a Chairman and Associate Chairman of North Carolina, a Chairman and Associate Chairman for Virginia, a Chairman-at-Large, covering all states except North Carolina and Virginia, and a Chairman of the Special Gifts Committee.

Founder's Day Program commemorating the 57th anniversary of Elon's founding, will be held on September 16th. The morning session begins at 11:30 o'clock, with the Historical Address by Dr. Jesse H. Dollar, pastor-elect of the Elon College Community Church. During the afternoon a meeting of the Advisory Committee will be held at 2 p.m., and at 3:30 p.m. Coach Perry's football team will have a scrimmage.

At the evening session Mr. G. C. Mann, '24, President of the General Alumni Association, will preside. Special music will be presented by the College Choir. Dr. L. E. Smith, '10, will give a brief report on the present Million Dollar Campaign. Dr. John G. Truitt, '17, pastor of the Suffolk Christian Church, will deliver the

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### SYMPATHY

The Alumni wish to express their sympathy to Mrs. John Lee Edwards (nee Mattie Pickett) upon the death of her father, Dr. J. A. Pickett, a life-long native of Alabama County.

## Dr. William T. Scott, '24, Is New Superintendent Southern Convention

Dr. William Tate Scott, '24, became Superintendent of the Southern Convention July 1. He succeeded Dr. F. C. Lester, '18. Dr. Scott's offices and residence are now at Elon College.

For the past three years Dr. Scott has been pastor of the Congregational Christian Church of Franklin, Va. Prior to that time he was for seven years superintendent of the southeast district of the Board of Home Missions of the Congregational Christian Churches, with offices in Jacksonville, Fla. He has held pastorates in North Carolina and Ohio, having organized

the Congregational Christian Church in Winston-Salem.

Dr. Scott holds the honorary doctor's degree from Piedmont College in Georgia. Mrs. Scott, prior to her marriage, was Miss Della Cotten of Greensboro. Mrs. Scott graduated from Elon College in the class of 1924.

Dr. and Mrs. Scott have a son, William T. Scott, Jr., who entered Elon this fall as a freshman. The Alumni greet the return of Dr. and Mrs. Scott to Elon's campus, and extend to them their best wishes in their new work.

OFFICERS

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Mrs. J. E. Rawls	5.00
Mrs. J. M. Judd	5.00
Mrs. John R. Pitzer	2.50
Rev. E. M. Carter	5.00
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Mr. W. G. Stoner	10.00
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Mr. Lloyd J. Bray	5.00
Mr. J. R. Kirk	10.00
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Mr. Brevitt Hook	5.00
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Mr. Bill Claytor	5.00
Miss Lib Braddy	5.00
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Rev. C. C. Dollar	5.00
Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Boone	10.00
Dr. and Mrs. John R. Kernodle	10.00
Mr. Worth R. Thompson	5.00
Mr. Thomas S. Earp	5.00

Alumni Who Have Sons  
And Daughters at Elon

There are many sons and daughters of Elon Alumni registering at Elon for the coming school year.

FRESHMAN

In the Fresman Class are:  
Mary Elizabeth Crutchfield, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Crutchfield. Mr. Crutchfield is of the Class of 1926 and Mrs. Crutchfield (Agnes Whitt) of the Class of 1923.

William W. Brown, son of Mr. Walter C. Brown, Box 880, Burlington, N. C.

Daniel A. C. Hall, Jr., son of Mr. D. A. C. Hall, Class of 1911. Mr. Hall is living at 107 Edgewood Avenue, Burlington, N. C.

Julius Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Holt, who are living on Route 6, Burlington, N. C.

Iris Pritchett, daughter of Mr. L. F. Pritchett, who is living at Brown Summit, N. C.

Bill Perry, son of Coach L. J. Perry, Elon College.

Robert Rudd, Jr., son of Mr. Robert L. Rudd, 307 North Main Street, Burlington, N. C.

John W. Stephens, Jr., son of Mr. John W. Stephens, Leasburg, N. C.

Victor Strader, son of Wade P. Strader, Main Street, Kernersville, N. C.

William T. Scott, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Scott.

Richard Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thompson, South Main Street, Graham, N. C.

Martha Veasey, daughter of Mr. G. H. Veasey, New Market, Va. Mr. Veasey is a member of the Class of 1928.

John Weldon, son of Mr. J. G. Weldon, Route 3, Louisburg, N. C.

Lyman L. Wilkins, Jr., son of Mrs. Lyman Wilkins (nee Margaret Moring), Class of 1923, 1103 North Gregson Street, Durham, N. C.

SOPHOMORE

Becky Beale, daughter of Mr. Emory Beale, Holland, Va.

Margaret Jean Kernodle, daughter of Mr. F. A. Kernodle, Box 273, Elon College, N. C.

JUNIOR

Jean S. Fogleman, daughter of Dover L. Fogleman, 809 West Front, Burlington, N. C.

Alma Kathleen Young, daughter of Mrs. Oliver Young (Alma Newman, 1907), Vernon, Ala.

John E. Gregory, son of Mrs. Harriet Frances Thomas, 26 North Laurel Street, Richmond, Va.

Elinor Jean Argenbright, daughter of Ewell Jennings Argenbright, 103 Enola Drive, Enola, Pa.

SENIOR

Gladys Leone Rakestraw, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rakestraw, Route 1, Reidsville, N. C.

Mrs. Helen Cannon	5.00
Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Turner	10.00
Mr. Moses Crutchfield	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Utt	10.00
Mr. Dwight Davidson	5.00
Mr. F. T. Banks	5.00

Total .....\$393.50

..Class News..

Class of 1946

Earl Danieley is Chemistry Laboratory Instructor here at Elon this year. Earl attended the University of North Carolina this summer, doing work on his Master's Degree.

Brevitt Hook will enter the University of North Carolina this month to begin work on his Master's Degree in Public Health.

Miss Elinor Dare McPherson was married to the Rev. Thomas Clinton Williams, Jr., August 18th, in the First Baptist Church of Burlington. Rev. and Mrs. Williams will make their home in Louisville, Ky., where Rev. Williams is in his last year at the Southern Baptist Seminary.

Miss Ola Myers and Henry Huff were married August 23rd at the Cooleemee Methodist Church, Cooleemee, N. C. Mr. Huff is now a member of the faculty of Gibsonville High School and Mrs. Huff is continuing her position as Dietitian at Elon College, which she took over last March. They are making their home in Elon College.

Miss Louise Hales was married to Robert Lee the 24th of August in the Stantonsburg Methodist Church in Stantonsburg, N. C.

Class of 1945

Miss Mary Warren was married to Jackson H. Siler September 1st, at her home in Staley, N. C. Mrs. Siler, since her graduation, has been teaching at the Monticello High School at Brown Summit, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Siler will make their home in High Point, N. C.

Miss Iris Boland is teaching school at Mebane High School in Mebane, N. C.

Don Miller resigned his position here at Elon as Superintendent of Grounds to accept a position with Western Electric in Burlington, N. C.

Miss Jeanne Hook, daughter of Professor and Mrs. A. L. Hook, has accepted the position of Music Director and Religious Worker with the Congregational Christian Church of Newport News, Va.

Rev. Walstein Snyder is serving as pastor of the Bethel and Mount Zion Christian Churches while attending Seminary School at Duke University.

Class of 1944

Miss Mary Catherine Moser was married to Anthony J. Lucid at her home, August 10th, in Burlington, N. C.

Miss Nell Breeze is working as Laboratory Technician in the Anatomy Department at Duke Hospital.

W. E. "Buster" Butler has been serving as Assistant Business Manager here at Elon until he enters the Graduate School of Business Administration at the University of North Carolina this fall.

Rev. Earl Farrell is serving as pastor of the Haw River Christian Church while attending Seminary School at Duke University.

George Faust, Jr., was reported missing in action. His death has been

confirmed by the War Department. George was a photo-gunner on a B-24. His home is Scalt Level, Pa.

V. B. "Spike" Harrell is now at Westover Field, Mass. Spike is working for the Department of Agriculture, Box 0004, Westover Field, Mass.

"Bobby" Johnston, recently discharged from the Navy, will enter State College this month in the Graduate School of Engineering.

Class of 1943

Miss Ruth McPherson was married to John Rankin Hill in the Davis Street Methodist Church, August 14th, in Burlington, N. C. Mr. Hill is a former student at Elon, and is employed with Western Electric Company in Burlington. Ruth is employed as bookkeeper at Currin and Hay.

George Bullard will enter the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond this fall. George was enrolled here at Elon in the Spring quarter of the 1945-46 term.

Raymond "Pud" D'Antonio is planning to teach again this fall in Pennsylvania, and says that he is enjoying the teaching profession. His address is 501 Maplewood Road, Wayne, Pa.

Jimmy Elder was a recent visitor on the campus. He is employed at the Library of Congress in Washington.

Miss Josephine Evans is teaching music in the City Schools at Roxboro, N. C.

Sal Festa is now employed at Western Electric in Burlington, N. C.

Mrs. E. M. Patterson (Nancy Fowlkes) is teaching school in her hometown. Her address is 70 Davies Avenue, Dumont, N. J.

Ivan Ollis is a member of the Elonites that are in Atlanta, Ga., with Sears and Roebuck and Company. His address is 985 Forest Rd., N.E., Atlanta, Ga.

Joe Whitaker is employed with Western Electric in Burlington, N. C.

Class of 1942

Margaret Carroll's address is 2609 16th Street, N.W., Box 356, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Richard W. Harvey (nee Margaret Felton) is now making her home at 23 Court Street, Rutland, Vt. They have a son, James Edwin, who is nearly a year old. Mr. Harvey has the position of organist and director of music in the Congregational Church in Rutland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hobson (nee Lib Armfield) are making their home in Leaksville, N. C. Hobson has been playing baseball with the Leaksville team this past summer.

W. J. Palantonio is back in school here at Elon this fall quarter to complete work for his degree. He plans to play football with the Greensboro Pro Football Team this fall.

Mrs. Marcella Rawls Saecker is recovering from her injuries received in the automobile accident last May. Her recovery has been very slow and painful, and we are glad that she has made such good progress.

## ..Class News..

Lt. James G. Pritchett was recently released to inactive duty by the Naval Air Corps.

Ed "Reb" Shaw is now working with the Carolina Biological Supply here in Elon College.

Lois Dean was recently married to Stuart Casey. Lois is attending Elon as a student at present.

### Class of 1941

Three members of this class are now members of Elon's Faculty. Garland Causey, assistant football coach, Albert Vernon Coble, instructor in Mathematics, and John Westmoreland, instructor in Public School Music.

Claude Lawrence is now living in Westover Terrace Apartments, Greensboro, N. C.

Rev. Kenneth D. Register is pastor of the Union Ridge Christian Church. Kenneth's address is Route 2, Burlington, N. C.

John Henry Pearce is now living in Dayton, Ohio. His address is Box 245, Route 4, Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Truitt are now making their home in Raleigh. Bob is an instructor in Aeronautical Engineering at State College.

Miss Eloise Stephenson and Howard Brown were married July 6th in Portsmouth, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are making their home in Burlington, N. C., where Howard is connected with the Home Finance Company.

Mary Walker, a recent visitor of the Campus, is returning to Ketchikan, Alaska, to teach school. Her address is Box 1332, Ketchikan, Alaska.

### Class of 1940

James "Jaybird" Fritts is working for the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company in Winston-Salem, N. C.

Ralph Garner was a recent visitor on our campus. Ralph is married and is making his home at 407 South Mendenhall Street, Greensboro, N. C.

### Class of 1939

Miss Jacquelyn Reflogal was married to Dr. Jack H. Neese August 8th in the Central Methodist Church in Monroe, N. C. Jack, recently discharged from the Army Medical Corps with the rank of Major, is now resident of surgery in Memorial Hospital, Charlotte, N. C.

Lester Howard is with the Veterans Administration Office in Winston-Salem, N. C.

Henry David Satterfield was a visitor on the campus this summer. He is making his home at 356 East Wister Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Jimmy Day is in charge of the Recreation Department for the city of Greensboro. His address is 1904 Spring Garden, Greensboro, N. C.

### Class of 1938

Dr. Charles Kernodle, recently discharged from the Army Medical Corps, is now at Duke Hospital, Durham, N. C.

Rev. Victor Murchison resigned his position as assistant pastor of the Suf-

folk Christian Church to accept the call as pastor of the Friends' Church in Winston-Salem, N. C.

### Class of 1937

Miss Laverne Porterfield was married to Lieut. Comdr. Henry J. Skipper of Columbia, Ala., the 12th of July, in St. Andrew's Chapel of the United States Naval Academy. Comdr. and Mrs. Skipper are making their home at 3315 Valley Drive, Park Fairfax, Alexandria, Va.

Miss Hilda Heatwole was married to Leland Brown on June 29th, at the Front Street Methodist Church in Burlington, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will make their home in Urbana, Ill., where Mr. Brown is on the English staff of the University of Illinois.

L. E. Smith, Jr., is announcing for Burlington's radio station, WBBB. Mrs. L. E. Smith, Jr., is teaching dramatics here at Elon. They are making their home at Elon College.

### Class of 1935

Rev. W. J. Andes is now serving as pastor of the Congregational Christian Church in Winston-Salem. His address is 637 South Sunset Drive.

Dr. and Mrs. John Robert Kernodle (nee Ester Cole) are now making their home in Durham. Dr. Kernodle was recently discharged from the Army Medical Corps and is now on the staff of Duke Hospital.

### Class of 1934

Fletcher Moore is now head of the Elon College Music Department. Mr. Moore, a member of Elon's music faculty since 1936, served in the U. S. Army for three years. He returned to Elon last spring to resume his duties with the Music Department.

Mrs. John Pitzer (nee Virginia Jay) is making her home at Biglerville, Pa.

Rev. Robert M. Kimball became pastor of the Congregational Christian Church of Franklin, Va., September 1. Mr. Kimball was recently discharged from the Naval Chaplains Corps. He is the son of Mr. J. A. Kimball, a member of the Elon College Board of Trustees.

### Class of 1923

Mr. Lloyd J. Bray is back in his old hometown of Charlotte, N. C., after 15 years with Westinghouse Electric Corporation, where he was a member of the staff of the vice president. Mrs. Bray, (nee Jennie Gunter, '24), died in 1939. Lloyd, Jr., nine years old, is with his father in Charlotte. His address is 2412 Charlotte Drive, Charlotte, N. C.

### Class of 1910

Dr. L. E. Smith, President of Elon College, recently underwent an operation in Alamance General Hospital in Burlington. Dr. Smith has not completely recovered from this operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harward are living in Oakboro, N. C., rather than Oakdale, N. C., which was published in the last issue of the ALUMNI NEWS.

# Elon Opens 1946 Football Season; 50 Boys Report

Coach L. J. "Hap" Perry began his football season August 26th, with 50 boys reporting for practice. When questioned this week (September 9th) Coach Perry had this to say to the Alumni:

"We opened our football season with 50 boys reporting the first day. There are a few with previous college experience, but the majority have had only high school experience or none at all. We have boys with plenty of weight, good ability to move around, and with time for training and gaining experience they should be able to make a fair accounting for themselves. It is not expected that Elon will win all the games, and I hope we don't lose all of them.

"We are behind all other teams in the Conference except Atlantic Christian College and Eastern Carolina Teacher's College, which are also inaugurating football for the first time since the war.

"The group we have is intelligent, cooperative and working hard. Among the boys who were at Elon before the war are Steve Castura, George Shumar, Louis Agresta, Mike Kazachewick, Dave McClenny, Chink Spivey, and Joe Golembek."

There are many reasons why Coach Perry is behind the proverbial eight ball. Elon has had no football since 1942. Due to his duties in Reidsville it was impossible for him to scout the field for boys until July 1st. Ninety-five percent of his boys have had no college football experience. On the other hand, there are many reasons why the Alumni should expect Elon to make a good showing. There is no denying that Coach Perry can build a good football team. He has constantly produced good football teams during his time at Reidsville. The spirit among the boys is good, and Coach Perry already has them playing with him, and for him.

Alumni whose homes are nearby should make every effort to attend the games. Your attendance will show "Hap" and the boys that you are behind them.

Below is a schedule of the 1946 football games of Elon College.

### September

26—A. C. C. . . . . At Elon\*

### October

5—Appalachian . . . . . At Boone

12—E. C. T. C. . . . . At Reidsville\*

18—Newberry . . . . . At Newberry

26—Catawba . . . . . At Winston-Salem

### November

2—Erskine . . . . . At Due-West

9—High Point . . . . . At Greensboro\*

16—Lenoir-Rhyne . . . . . At Elon\*

28—Guilford . . . . . At Greensboro

\*Night games.

## New Members Are Added To Elon College Faculty

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Teachers College, and received his M.A. Degree from Duke University.

Miss Amelia Jane Thiele will teach piano. She replaces Miss Anne McClenny who is now at Columbia University completing her work for a Master's Degree. Miss Thiele is a graduate of the Juilliard Institute of Musical Art.

Miss Mary Frances Muldrow, a graduate of Georgia State College for Women and Duke University, is the new addition to the Romance Language Department. Miss Muldrow will be instructor of Spanish.

Miss Vanda Whicker will be director of Physical Education for girls.

Miss Lula Browne, a graduate of Elon in the class of 1944, will teach a class in the Religious Education Department, and will be director of Religious Education under the supervi-

sion of Dr. Jesse Dollar for the Elon College Community Church.

Mr. Earl Danieleley, a graduate of Elon in the class of 1946, will be Freshman instructor in Chemistry.

## Dr. Jesse H. Dollar Accepts Call to Elon College Church

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Dr. Dollar will be assisted by Miss Lula Browne, a member of the graduating class of 1944 at Elon, who will teach a class in Religious Education in the college. Miss Browne will work under the direction of Dr. Dollar as director of Religious Education for the Community Church.

We Alumni who live at Elon welcome you, Dr. Dollar! The Alumni Association wishes for you every success, and we want you to know that we feel that your coming to Elon as pastor of the Community Church is another step forward in the progress being made at Elon College.



# Meetings Announced For Alumni Chapters

This year the meetings of the Alumni Chapters will be held in the fall. They will coincide with the football games whenever possible. Make your plans now to attend these meetings.

Burlington Alumni Chapter will hold its meeting on October 18th. Mr. W. C. Elder, '25, is president of this chapter. The place of meeting will be announced in the ALUMNI NEWS and the Burlington Daily Times.

The Durham Alumni Chapter will meet on November 20th. Mr. W. F. Warren, '10, Superintendent of Durham City Schools, is president of this chapter.

The Greensboro Alumni Chapter will meet November 8th. Mr. Norman Waters, '34, is president of this chapter.

Organizational meetings will be held in Reidsville on October 11th, Winston-Salem on October 23rd, Raleigh November 1st, and in Henderson November 15th.

The Alumni of New York City and vicinity are meeting for the first time since the war. The meeting will be in New York on the 27th of September.

# Confederate Air Force Organized By Elonite

Mr. J. W. (Mike) Holton, a former student at Elon, and Mr. Albert T. McSorley have applied for a copyright on their name of "Confederate Air Force" and expect to build up a large organization of southern pilots to sponsor more private flying, and better airports and airport facilities in the South.

At the present time, Mike is engaged as a flight instructor by the New Bern Aviation Company. Throughout the war as a flight officer of the air transport command, ferrying planes with passengers and cargoes to Alaska, Attu and elsewhere, Mike wore a small Confederate flag on his cap.

From their headquarters at Sommers-Nott airfield one can see the Confederate flag and their sign: "Confederate Air Force Headquarters. Organized March 25, 1946, New Bern, N. C. On Historic Battleground. The organization is a little late, but the 'Cause' is certainly a good one. For the promotion and betterment of private flying in the South and for the improvements of airports and facilities."

# Founder's Day Program Is Launching of Campaign

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main address on "Elon College—Past, Present and Future." Mr. W. C. Elder will speak on "The Gymnasium—How to Finance It." Your secretary will speak briefly on "We Will—We Commit Ourselves."

Members of every class have been invited to attend this program.

# Can You Write A Song for Elon

At a recent meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Alumni Association the question of a new song for Elon arose. With the consent of the Administration it was agreed that a request be printed in the Alumni News for any Alumnus that can or would, to submit a new song for Elon.

The present school song is too short and the tune is universal. Members of the Music Department will act as judges. If your song is selected, it will be copyrighted and officially used as the Elon song.

# A Visit to Elon's Veterans' Court

Al Burlingame, Editor of the Maroon and Gold, Elon's student paper, submitted a story to the ALUMNI NEWS on life of Elon's married veterans who are living in the Government-built housing units. We feel that it will be of interest to the Alumni, especially those who were married and attended Elon after the last war.

The three rows of houses, like three ranks of soldiers at rest in the heat and dust of the afternoon, didn't appear inviting at first look; but, once inside, it was easy to see why the Elon College veterans have been crowing about their new living quarters.

Indoors, one quickly forgot the other rows of half-constructed prefabricated dwellings that were slowly springing up outside, forgot the building materials and debris still lying in the "streets" of the growing colony. It's true, the heat wasn't forgotten—that was everywhere, inside and out—but inside the cozy little homes all seemed clean and orderly.

In one of these tidy five- and six-room homes, in the second of the six-house rows, Mrs. Steve Castura, attractive, and with her hair wrapped up in a white bandana, sat holding a bottle of orange juice which four-month-old Diana Castura was eagerly draining, and remarked that she was 100 percent in favor of Husband Steve's going to school, and of their new home. The former Georgie Calomeris, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Castura revealed that Steve, one of Elon's star athletes, hopes to obtain an M.A. degree at Temple University after graduation here, where he is majoring in English and "Phys Ed" and doing a little journalism on the side.

"Education is a luxury everybody ought to have," she declared, speaking of her husband's college career. As for the two bedrooms, living room, kitchen, and private bathroom of the formerly government-owned home, she sighed: "It's the nearest thing to home we've lived in since coming South!"

Three doors away, petite, red-haired Mary McMillan Foust was preparing dinner for herself and Hubby John, a business administration major from Liberty, N. C. John roused himself from bed in time to second Mary's statement that the apartment was fine, and that the front and back

doors were especially pleasing. Mary's only objection was to the shelves in the kitchen, where jars of dill pickle, peaches, and string beans glistened invitingly.

"They're too high," she exclaimed ruefully, from her scant five feet of height. A remark about the cost of living brought on another avowal of woe. "I don't see how any married couple can live on \$90 a month," she fretted, then turned to her nicely browning fried chicken on the stove, wondering by what miracle she and John were doing it.

In the third row of houses, Vance Cox, of Asheboro, and his wife, the former Mary Madison Smith, of Mt. Airy, were taking life easy for a change, watching their 21-month-old daughter, Mary, Jr., playing on the freshly linoleumed concrete floor. Tousle-haired "Tippy" (the baby's family name) insisted on supervising a tour of the six-room unit. Mrs. Cox, a graduate of Women's College, Greensboro, praised the plain but good-looking furniture that had come with the apartment.

"It seems made to order," she observed. After explaining that Vance hoped to start a private business upon graduation from Elon, and that he secretly had an eye on South America, she summed up their opinion of the neatly-kept house, which evidently is better than their last apartment: "It certainly beats washing dishes in the bathroom."

Meanwhile, outside again, construction on the other housing units continues slowly, hampered by such shortages as eight-penny common nails, 20-penny common nails, 10-penny finishing nails, 15,000 square feet of plaster board, 500 gallons of cream, ivory, and white outside paint, 300 inside doors (2'6"x6'6"), 24 outside doors (2'8"x6'8"), and 36 inside locks.

If these and other shortages can be made up, a second unit of 24 apartments will be added by November to the 36 already completed or near completion, and instead of the 18 married couples now occupying the buildings just off the northwest corner of the Elon campus, there will be 60 families.

College life wasn't so simple after the last World War, say the old-timers enviously.

# BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Mitchell, Jr., announce the birth of an 8½-pound baby girl, Armida Sholar, on June 14th at Sternberger Hospital in Greensboro. George is with the Standard Oil Company as Sales Agent in Siler City; however, they live in Burlington. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell have one other child, George III, age six.

# Buy Football Tickets For All Elon Games From Alumni Office

For the convenience of the Alumni, the Alumni Office will offer for sale tickets to all Elon football games. These tickets will be choice seats, and will be sold only to the Alumni. The price of the tickets, including tax, will be \$2.00 each.

Send for your tickets, enclosing the correct amount, either in check or cash and your tickets will be forwarded to you.

# CLASS NEWS

Mr. R. S. Rainey, '22, is with the Virginia Veterans Bureau and is making his home at Dillwyn, Va.

Miss Bernice Hunter, a former student at Elon, recently completed training as an airplane hostess. She is employed by the Capital Airlines.

Mr. Nelson F. Richards is with the Veterans Claims Division, Roanoke, Va.

Mrs. J. K. Boatwright, (nee: Maxine Smith) is making her home in La Grange, Georgia.

Mr. O. B. "Country" Garmon, '22, is now Field Representative of the Boy Scouts of America for the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida. Country's address is 940 Citizen's Southern National Bank Bldg., Atlanta 3, Georgia.

Claude M. Cannon, '21, former business manager of Elon College, left by air for Monrovia, Liberia, where he will establish financial procedures and records in connection with a survey of the natural resources of that country.

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W. E. BUTLER, JR., '44

## W. E. Butler, Jr., Made Elon Business Manager

Mr. W. E. Butler, Jr., class of 1944, was named as business manager of Elon College, effective October 1st.

Mr. Butler, better known to his many friends as "Buster," was recently discharged from the U. S. Navy with the rank of lieutenant (jg). He served over two years on active duty, eighteen months in the Pacific theatre.

While a student at Elon, Buster worked in the business office three out of his four years. He was active in many school activities. He held various offices in his class during his four years, was a member of the Kappa Psi Nu fraternity, and was president of the student body his senior year. Immediately after his graduation he entered the Navy V-7 Midshipman School at Notre Dame University.

Buster came to Elon this summer to serve as assistant business manager. He is well qualified for the job as business manager and we feel that Elon has made another step forward in selecting this young man as business manager.

Loy Samuel Bowland was recently married to Miss Annie Frank Stockard. Mr. Bowland attended Elon prior to his induction into the U. S. Army where he served 38 months in the Pacific with the 32nd Infantry Division. He is now connected with Western Electric Company in Burlington, N. C.

## General Chairman Announces Plans for Alumni Campaign

W. C. Elder, General Chairman, Explains Organization Set-up and Tells What Is Expected of Alumni.

Many details have had to be worked out before we could enter the field to solicit funds for the gymnasium. Most of the detail work has been done, and it is hoped that the soliciting can be started immediately.

I want to clarify a few points and questions. The Alumni Association realized that many alumni would feel that the only reason for establishing an alumni office and a full-time secretary was for the purpose of promoting this campaign to raise funds for a new gymnasium. This is not the case. When this campaign is concluded the alumni secretary and the alumni office will continue to function as the very heart of the Alumni Association.

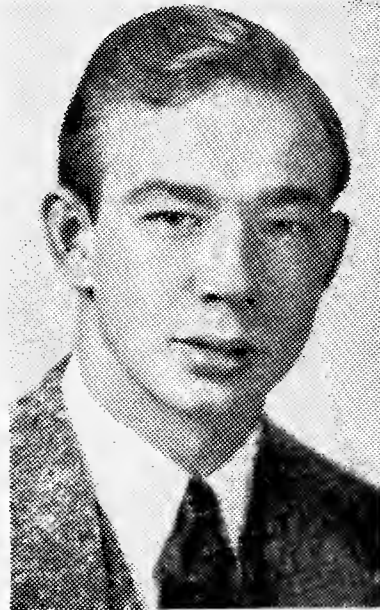
The college is in the midst of its Million Dollar Campaign. We alumni knew we would be called upon to support and contribute to this campaign. Among the proposed new buildings was a gymnasium. Realizing that the need for a new gymnasium was urgent, and feeling that the alumni would enthusiastically support this part of the building program, we decided to accept this gymnasium as the alumni project.

In an attempt to devise a method whereby each alumnus could give within his means to this campaign, the General Alumni Association adopted what we call the two percent plan. In the two per cent plan each alumnus is asked to give two per cent of his income each year for a period of five years. The campaign to solicit for the gymnasium will end at the commencement meeting of the alumni in 1947, but the period of payment will be for five years. At the commencement meeting in 1947, if \$250,000 has been raised in cash and pledges, then construction of the gymnasium will begin immediately. There are over 3,000 correct names and addresses on file in our alumni office. There are 2,000 who are making an income. In many cases husband and wife are alumni of Elon and have only one income. We have estimated that \$2,000 is a safe average income. If each alumnus would give \$40 a year for a period of five years, it would mean \$200 from each alumnus, or \$400,000. We are going to raise \$250,000.

A folder has been sent to you giving the architect's drawing of the proposed gymnasium and the seating capacity. The gymnasium is to be built across the highway from the college.

Each solicitor will be furnished temporary receipts. This temporary receipt will be given to the donor and a duplicate will be sent to the alumni office, with the gift. A permanent receipt will be sent to the donor from the alumni office. All funds received will be deposited in the bank in the Alumni Gymna-

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KENNETH UTT, '42

## Elon Alumnus Plays In Broadway Show

Kenneth Claude Utt, of the Class of 1942, should be an inspiration to the musical and dramatic students now at Elon who aspire to the spotlight of the stage.

Kenneth is currently appearing in the Theatre Guild production of "Carousel." "Carousel" is the second of the Rogers and Hammerstein combination to appear on Broadway, their first being "Oklahoma," and "Carousel" is an even greater success than "Oklahoma."

Kenneth is playing the part of Jigger Craigin, villain of the popular musical comedy. Originally an understudy, Kenneth was given the part of Jigger when his predecessor received a Hollywood contract.

While at Elon Kenneth appeared in all the major dramatic productions. He was a member of the dramatics club, the college choir, the Kappa Psi Nu fraternity, and president of the Student Body. Immediately after his graduation he married Miss Angie Henry, also a member of the Class of 1942.

Kenneth won a fellowship to the Juilliard Graduate School of Music in the Spring of 1942. His studies were soon interrupted by his induction into the Army. His talents were not to

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Alumni Dues Paid

Total brought forward	\$393.50
Mr. Robert Boyd	5.00
Mr. Arthur Greenwald	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Campbell	10.00
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Rev. Mark Andes	5.00
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Rev. Wm. Redd Turner	10.00
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Miss Helen M. Messick	5.00
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Miss Pattie L. Coghill	5.00
Mr. Curtis G. Griffin	5.00
Miss Thelma Cates	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. John Albritton	10.00
Clarice Albright	5.00
Miss Myrtle Isley	5.00
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Mrs. Arthur Duncan	5.00
Mr. Earl Danieleley	5.00
Marcella Ackenhauser	5.00
Mr. Jimmy Rogers	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Mills W. Saeker	10.00

Alumni Office Plans  
Program To Acquaint  
Students With Alumni

In a recent meeting of the executive committee of the General Alumni Association the question of what the alumni could do to close the gap between the students and the alumni was discussed.

Realizing that there is a need to acquaint the students with the present alumni program, and to bring a closer understanding between the students and the alumni, the executive committee passed the following recommendations:

1. One-half hour of chapel period each year the student body be informed of the work of the Alumni Association.
  2. That the Alumni Association furnish one additional chapel program for the students each year.
  3. That the executive committee meet once each year and have dinner with the officers of the senior and junior classes.
  4. That the Alumni Association give a party once each year, preferably during the football or basketball season, for the entire student body.
  5. Members of every other outgoing senior class elect a member of their class to serve as second vice-president of the Alumni Association for a term of two years.
  6. That the senior class be divided into groups of five and be entertained in the homes of the alumni. This will mean that each member of the senior class will visit the home of an Elon alumnus.
  7. The Alumni Office get reports on student activities, views, and complaints.
  8. That the president of the Student Body be made an honorary member of the executive committee.
- Those alumni who live in Burlington, Gibsonville, and Elon will be the ones who will be called upon to entertain the members of the senior class. The executive committee feels that this will be an important step in bringing the students closer to the Alumni Association.

Ed Storey has joined the staff of the Charlotte Observer, relinquishing a position he held on the staff of the Daily Times-News of Burlington.

Ed held the position as director of sports publicity at Elon College while a student. After his discharge from the Army, Ed served for a year as a reporter for the Times-News.

Mrs. S. L. Lane	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Poe	10.00
Miss Lila Newman	5.00
Mr. M. C. Barbee	5.00
Dr. and Mrs. M. J. W. White, Jr.	5.00
Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Boone	10.00
Mrs. Leland Brown	5.00
Mr. Emory Beale	5.00
Total	\$789.50

..Class News..

Class of 1891

Dr. N. G. Newman, '91, is spending the fall and winter with his daughter, Mrs. Carlyle Campbell, '18, and President Campbell of Meredith College in Raleigh. Dr. Newman recently underwent a major operation at Duke Hospital and continues quite ill.

Class of 1892

Mrs. Irene Johnson Cook, only graduate of the Class of 1892 and for several years professor of math at Elon, resides at Varina, N. C.

Class of 1895

Miss Nannie Kernodle, Class of 1895, daughter of the late Sheriff R. T. Kernodle of Union Ridge, one of Elon's most liberal benefactors in her earlier days, has been a patient at Cox Restorium several years.

Mrs. J. M. Rudd, (Amy Ballentine, '95) a loyal friend of the college and orphanage, is a sister of Mr. W. J. Ballentine of Fuquay Springs, N. C., and an aunt of Lt. Gov. Ballentine. Mrs. Judd is the mother of four daughters and two sons.

Class of 1910

Dr. A. C. Hall, '10, is now head of the English Department of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina. Dr. Hall has been teaching at W. C. U. N. C. for the past 25 years. Both Dr. and Mrs. Hall are graduates of Elon College in the Class of 1910.

Class of 1915

Mrs. S. R. Gay, (nee Beatrice Mason) Class of 1915, was a recent visitor on our campus. Mrs. Gay has three sons. The oldest, recently discharged from the Army, is associated with his father in the real estate business. The other two are students at the University of Virginia. Mrs. Gay's address is 3020 Rivermont Avenue, Lynchburg, Va.

Class of 1918

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. McDonald (nee Martha Dawson, '18) were recent visitors on our campus. Their son, Raymond, is now an Ensign in the U. S. Navy Supply Corps. He is stationed on the USS Carpellotti APD 136, Norfolk, Va. Raymond was a student at Elon prior to his induction in the Navy V-12 program.

Class of 1923

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. W. White, Jr., '23, were recent visitors on the campus. They are now making their home in Luray, Va. With them were Mrs. White's brother, Dee Rothgeb, of Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., and Mrs. Allene McAdams Inabinett, who is making her home in Wilson, N. C.

Class of 1924

Mr. Dan B. Wicker, '24, recently returned from a four-month tour of Holland, Belgium, France and Germany. Mr. Wicker was inspecting the textile industry in these countries for the U. S. Government.

Class of 1926

Mrs. A. L. Duncan, (nee Bess Mc-

Collum) married to Arthur L. Duncan, has a son and daughter. Jimmy Duncan, age 21, was recently discharged from the Navy after three years' service. Glenda Sue Duncan, age 10.

Class of 1932

Miss Jewell Presnell of Panama City, Florida, was a recent visitor on our campus. Miss Presnell is now in Baltimore at 127 Newburg Avenue. She is beginning work on her doctorate at Johns Hopkins in guidance and counseling.

Class of 1933

Mr. John M. Phillips was recently discharged from the Army with the rank of Colonel. Mr. Phillips is now with the National City Bank of New York and his address is 3733 83rd Street, Jackson Heights, Long Island, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hinton Rountree, 510 North Mendenhall Street, Greensboro, N. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Hinton, August 25th. Mr. and Mrs. Rountree have two other daughters.

Class of 1936

Dr. and Mrs. John Robert Kernodle of 1614 Delaware Avenue, Durham, announce the arrival of a daughter October 7, at Duke Hospital, Durham. Mrs. Kernodle is the former Ester Coel, '36.

Miss Ester S. Hoppenstedt was married to Mr. Herbert R. Miller on the 14th of September at Briarcliff Manor, New York.

Class of 1939

Tommie Earp has recently passed the Virginia State Bar exam and expects to receive his Law Degree from George Washington University in June. Tommie has been working for a finance company in Washington during the day and attending Law School at night. He is married and making his home at 5922 14th Street N., Arlington, Virginia.

Class of 1940

Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Foushee, Jr., announce the birth of twin daughters, Linda Marie and Lorinda Jean, on September 3rd and 4th. Mr. and Mrs. Foushee are living at 64½ Edwin Place, Asheville, N. C.

Class of 1941

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rankin (nee Helen Clodfelter) have a son, Sammy III, a year old. Sam is with the Standard Oil Company in the tax department. They are making their home in Charlotte, N. C., at 3313 Tuckasee Road.

Class of 1942

Mr. Louis B. Adair was married to Miss Jane Elizabeth Ensor the 28th of September in Miami Beach, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Adair will make their home at 103 McDowell Street, Lexington, Virginia.

Miss Marjorie Hunter is now living at Apartment 5 RW, 433 West 20th Street, New York City.

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## Virgil Pritchette, '07, Named To Head New York Alumni

The Elon Alumni of New York and New Jersey held a dinner meeting on the twenty-seventh of September in New York City at the Hotel Winthrop. Mr. J. E. Massey called the meeting to order and Dr. J. D. Messick served as toastmaster. Dr. Fagley, a former member of the board of trustees, gave a short talk, followed by a report on Elon College by Dr. L. E. Smith. Officers elected to serve for the coming year were Mr. Virgil C. Pritchette, Class of 1907, president; Mr. J. E. Massey, Class of 1918, vice-president; and Mrs. E. M. Patterson, (nee Nancy Fowlkes) Class of 1944, secretary.

Your secretary gave a brief report on progress being made by the alumni office and the alumni campaign for the new gymnasium. Movies were shown of the campus life at Elon.

Among those present were: Mr. Arthur Greenwald, Col. John Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Massey, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Messick, Miss Helen and Rose Messick, Mr. Bob Sellars, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Utt, Mr. Marco Cheli, Mr. Kent Dennen, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Pritchette, Dr. and Mrs. Fagley, Miss Lucy Eldredge, Miss Florence Wynn, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barney, Miss Dorothy Warren, Miss Louise Brendler, Mrs. Maxfield Tuttle, Rev. C. J. Felton, Dr. L. E. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Darden.

## DEATHS

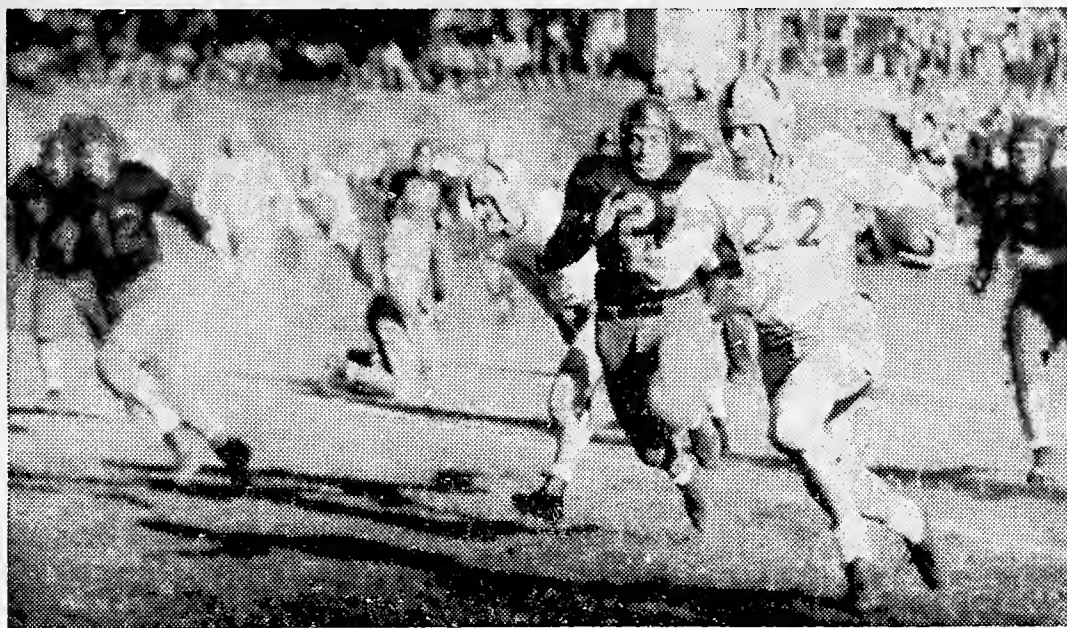
Mr. James H. McEwen, a member of the Elon College board of trustees and president of the Elon College Foundation, died October 8, 1946. Mr. McEwen was president of the May-McEwen-Kaiser Company of Burlington. Mr. McEwen was a member of the Burlington Christian Church, and a member of the board of trustees of the Christian Orphanage. He had been identified as one of the state's leading industrialists since shortly after the organization of McEwen Knitting Company in 1925. Mr. McEwen was a leader in civic and religious affairs in Burlington.

His death is a great loss to Elon College and its alumni. We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife and family.

Mrs. C. H. Rowland, wife of the late Dr. Rowland, died October 9th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Wisseman of Greensboro, N. C. Mrs. Rowland was the mother of Miss Margaret Rowland, '25, Mrs. W. E. Wisseman, '28, and Mrs. M. T. Garren, '29. Mrs. Rowland was the sister of Mrs. W. P. Lawrence.

The alumni extend their sympathy to the family of Mrs. Rowland.

Mr. Edgar M. Harrell, a former student at Elon, died September 16th



Action shot taken at the Elon-Appalachian game.

## Elon College Needs A New Gymnasium

By GEORGE D. COLCLOUGH

We are all aware of the fact that there are many things needed by our Alma Mater. One of the greatest needs in regards to the physical plant is a gymnasium large enough to accommodate a student body of 600 or more. More emphasis has been placed on physical education for all students from year to year, and this emphasis will probably continue in the future.

For many years it has been impossible for Elon to accommodate all those who would like to see the basketball games. With the new gymnasium, adequate facilities can be arranged for the seating of as many as 2,500 people for basketball and other indoor athletic events.

This is a job being undertaken by the alumni and is the first opportunity we have had to do a job in our own right. If each of us will give as liberally as our circumstances will permit, we can provide sufficient funds to erect a gymnasium that will meet the needs of Elon College.

at his home in Suffolk, Virginia. Mr. Harrell had been a conductor on the Norfolk and Western Railroad. He was the son of Dr. D. L. Harrell, prominent physician of Suffolk.

Emanuel D. Tulchinsky, of the Class of 1938, was killed in an airplane crash in Italy in March, 1945.

Mrs. Robert G. Cook died June 10, 1946, at her home in Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Iris Eloise Ireland was recently married to Mr. Norman L. Gourley on September 21st, at the Little Church Around the Corner in New York City. Mrs. Gourley was a former student here at Elon.

Miss Juanita Gowens was married to Mr. Thomas H. McMullan, Jr., at the Providence Christian Church in Graham on September 28th. Mrs. McMullan was a former student here at Elon.

## Elon Wins One, Loses One

October 8—Elon's football team has won one game and lost one. They opened their first football season since the war in a game with Atlantic Christian College here at Elon. No one knew just what to expect. Coach Perry's boys had had a scrimmage with Carolina, but you couldn't tell too much about what they would do in a game. When the first half ended neither Elon or Atlantic Christian had scored. Early in the third quarter Elon began to click, and when the game ended Elon had won, 14 to 0.

On October 5—Elon traveled to Boone, N. C., to play Appalachian. We realized that Elon hadn't looked too good against Atlantic Christian, and rumors had come from Boone that Appalachian was loaded. They were really loaded, and they blasted with both barrels. Elon never seemed to click and we were whipped 40 to 0.

## HOME-COMING TO BE NOVEMBER 16

Home-Coming will be on November 16 when Coach L. J. Perry's Elon team will meet Lenoir-Rhyne in a night game at Elon's Athletic Park. This is the last game Elon will play at home, and the alumni are urged to attend.

There will be a parade from the campus to the athletic field at 6:30 p.m. At the athletic field there will be a bonfire and pep rally. Alumni, faculty, and students are asked to take part in this parade.

There will be reserved seats for alumni for this game, so get your tickets now from the Alumni Office.

## PLANS FOR ALUMNI CAMPAIGN

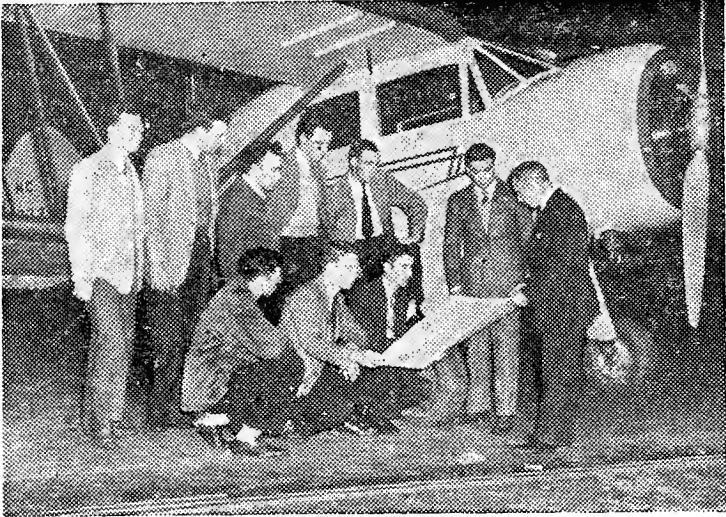
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sium fund. All checks will be signed by the treasurer of the campaign, who will be named at a later date.

Mr. W. W. Sellars has been made to serve as Associate General Chairman. Mr. J. L. Crumpton of Durham will serve as General Chairman for the State of North Carolina, with Mr. W. G. Stoner of Greensboro as his associate. Mr. Shirley Holland of Windsor, Virginia, will serve as General Chairman for the State of Virginia with Mr. Roy Richardson as his assistant. Mr. Clyde Gordon of Burlington will serve as Chairman of the Special Gifts Committee, with Coach L. J. Perry as his assistant. Mr. George D. Colclough will serve as Chairman for all other states.

Alumni to head drives in cities and towns of North Carolina and Virginia will be named by Mr. Crumpton and Mr. Holland. Those named to head drives in other states will be named by Mr. Colclough.

## Elon Fledglings Take to Wings



**PRE-FLIGHT INSTRUCTIONS**—"Remember while in flight, we are at the mercy of the elements," instructs Professor A. L. Hook, head of the Department of Physics and Electronics at Elon College, to his aviation students under the wing of a Waco aircraft. Standing left to right are: John Cobb, Route 3, Liberty; Vincent Long, 307 Tarpley Street, Burlington; Archie J. Scott, Northport, Mich.; Jack Walker, 204 Peele Street, Burlington; John R. Hill, Elon College; Thomas Burton, Route 1, Reidsville; and Professor A. L. Hook, Elon College. Kneeling left to right are: Wayne Taylor, Efland; D. B. Harrell, Jr., Route 4, Mount Olive; and Frank Dyer, Box 606, Reidsville.

"In the near future, I believe regular courses in aeronautics will be instituted in the educational program of the secondary school systems as a part of the students' curriculum," said Professor A. L. Hook, head of the Department of Physics and Electronics at Elon College, in a recent interview.

"World War II," continued Professor Hook, "has brought aviation into the spotlight. At present approximately twelve states are offering a program in aeronautics as a safety measure of education to the students. Pre-service teachers and teachers in service will receive at least one hour of flight training, and also will attend lectures dealing with the fundamentals of aviation. This training will equip the teacher to answer the questions of the student on aviation, and to explain in detail the theory of flight."

In the Spring of 1939 thirteen state colleges throughout the United States were selected by the Federal Government, as an experiment, to train civilians for private pilot licenses. North Carolina State was one of the thirteen originally chosen. The purpose of the experiment was to expand the aviation industry, which would in turn take care of the unemployment problem existing at that time. The experiment was so successful that other colleges were allowed to participate in the program. In the Fall of 1939, Elon College became an agent for the Civilian Pilot Training Program. With the advent of World War II, the Civilian Pilot Training Program was replaced by the War Training Service, which was followed by the Army Air Force Program. After the close of the war, the Veterans' Administration Program was instituted. Each of these programs have been highly successful. Elon's Civilian Pilot Training Program instructed ninety-five individuals in groundwork, the War Training Service Program instructed forty, and the Army Air

Force Program instructed six hundred and seventy-two.

Since the Fall of 1939, approximately eight hundred and fifty students have been trained in the groundwork of aviation at Elon College under the instruction of Professor Hook. At the present time there are twenty-seven students enrolled in the aeronautics course at Elon College, and twenty-four civilians in the Veterans' Administration groundwork course. During the past twelve months ten students have completed their groundwork and have secured their private pilot licenses. They are as follows: Thomas Burton, Route 1, Reidsville; John Cobb, Route 3, Liberty; D. B. Harrell, Jr., Route 4, Mount Olive; John R. Hill, Elon College; Gerald E. Hook, Elon College; Vincent Long, 307 Tarpley Street, Burlington; Wayne Taylor, Efland; Jack Walker, 204 Peele Street, Burlington; Paul Plybon, Elon College; Alex S. Schiffelbian, Larkfield Avenue, East Northport, New York.

The Veterans' Administration Program in aviation is a well-organized course in ground work and flight training. Three-quarters of a college year are devoted to the instruction of the student in groundwork. This ground work includes a study of General Service of Aircraft, Meteorology, Navigation, and Civil Air Regulations. The course, listed in the college catalogue under the title, "Aeronautics," is considered as an elective in science, and the student may receive a maximum of ten hours of college credit upon completion of the subject.

In conjunction with the groundwork, the student takes flight training. This training at present is furnished by the Burlington Flying Service, which has its temporary headquarters at the Fairchild Air Field, located on Route No. 70, east of Burlington. Upon the completion of the new runways at the Burlington Municipal Airport, the Burlington Flying Service will again resume op-

## ..Class News..

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Mr. and Mrs. Cade Covington (nee Irene Hook, '42) are now making their home at Route No. 5, Box 320, Richmond, Va. Cade is enrolled in the Medical School of Virginia.

Mr. Fred Gilliam, '42, was married to Miss Ralphene Roush on September 30th in the Presbyterian Church in Columbus, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam will make their home in High Point, N. C., where Fred is connected with the Simpson Motor Lines.

Mr. Howard Brown, '42, who was recently married to Miss Eloise Stevenson, has been transferred from Burlington to Mebane by the Home Finance Company. Howard is to be manager of the new branch office of the Home Finance Company in Mebane.

erations at that site. To date the Burlington Flying Service has a record which is hard to surpass. Among the many students who have received flight training, not one accident has occurred involving other than minor damage to aircraft. At present, plans are being considered for a Commercial Pilot Training Program at Elon College, but as yet nothing definite has been announced.

"In 1913 there was only one automobile in the community of Elon College," said Professor A. L. Hook. "Now practically every family owns an automobile; that is, if they can find one to purchase. Flying has also taken great strides since World War I, and I am certain that in the next twenty years owning an airplane will almost be as much in style as owning an automobile. As to the hazard of flying, in a good modern plane I feel that there is really no hazard involved. The only hazard in flying is the pilot himself, who often becomes over-confident and careless. Accidents are frequent in every walk of life, but the source nine times out of ten is carelessness. Aviation will be one of the booming industries of our time and flying will become the most popular means of transportation."

## Class of 1943

Miss Keron Walker is teaching in the fifth grade at the Maple Avenue School in Burlington. She is making her home with her parents on Route 4, Burlington, N. C.

## Class of 1945

Mr. Samuel Shoemaker, a former Elon student, was recently married to Miss Betty Jane Murray. Mrs. Shoemaker attended Woman's College in Greensboro and Elon College. Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker will make their home with Dr. and Mrs. G. O. Lankford in Elon College where Sam is associated with his father in the Shoemaker Oil Company.

## Class of 1946

Miss Betty Sue Lloyd, '46, is teaching Home Economics at the Haw River High School.

Thomas M. Horner is enrolled at the Duke Divinity School. Tom was editor of the Maroon and Gold last year at Elon. His address is P. O. Box 5364, Duke Station, Durham, N. C.

Wac-Sgt. Anne O'Berry Newman was recently married to Mr. J. M. Willson, Jr., of Floydada, Texas.

## Elon Alumnus Plays In Broadway Show

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be hidden by the Army, and he was soon placed in the cast of the Army's show "Winged Victory." He appeared in both the stage and the film version of this show.

After his discharge from the Army he resumed his studies at Juilliard. He obtained a part in the chorus of "Carousel," and continued his studies at Juilliard. Upon receiving the role of Jigger, Kenneth discontinued his studies to devote full time to his role. When asked where does he intend to go from "Carousel," he arched an eyebrow and said, "I hear they have wonderful weather in Southern California."

Here's wishing you the best of luck, Kenneth. We know that wherever you go, you will continue to be a credit to Elon College.

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## Levi Wilkins Heads Alamance County Alumni Chapter

At a dinner meeting held in the ballroom of the Alamance Hotel, the Elon College Alumni Chapter of Burlington and Alamance County elected Levi P. Wilkins of Burlington as president. He succeeds W. Cliff Elder.

Dr. Will S. Long of Graham, son of the first president of Elon College, gave a brief review of the early history of the college. The principal part of the program was devoted to plans for raising funds for the proposed gymnasium. W. Cliff Elder, general chairman of the gymnasium campaign, gave a brief outline of the overall plans for the campaign. W. G. Stoner, of Greensboro, associate chairman for the state of North Carolina, gave an outline of plans for conducting the campaign in the state of North Carolina. Eugene Gordon of Burlington outlined the campaign for Burlington and Alamance County.

Dr. L. E. Smith concluded the program with a talk on "What This Proposed Gymnasium Will Mean to Elon College." Music was furnished by a choral group from the music department of the college, with Roy Perry, violinist.

Members of the Alamance County chapter who are to assist with the campaign include Willis Boland, Vernon Braxton, Martin Noon, J. V. Simpson, James Rogers, Walter Cooper, Woodrow Cox, Woodrow Wilson, Baxter Latta, and Curry Bryan, Burlington; Worth Thompson, of Graham; Jessie Barker, of Haw River; Mrs. Ruth Crawford Wilkinson, of Mebane; and Paul Walker and Hurley Shepherd, of Gibsonville.

## Wake County Alumni To Meet December 11

All Elon Alumni of Wake County are urged to attend a meeting in Raleigh, December 11, at the S and W Cafeteria.

The purpose of this meeting is to organize the Wake County Alumni Chapter of Elon College. An interesting program has been planned for this occasion.

## Burlington Alumni Chapter Holds Banquet



Pictured above are the speakers who appeared before the Chapter to present the objectives and outline plans for the campaign to erect the proposed Alumni Gymnasium at Elon College.

## Forsyth County Chapter Formed

The Elon Alumni of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County met in the social hall of the Congregational Christian Church in Winston-Salem for a supper meeting on November 2. Rev. W. J. Andes presided.

The Alumni present expressed a desire to organize and become the Forsyth County Chapter of the Elon College Alumni Association. They elected Mr. James Fritts to serve as president and Mr. W. L. Anderson as vice-president. Mrs. Bill Mauldin was elected to serve as secretary-treasurer.

Your Alumni secretary spoke on the progress of the Alumni work and plans for the future. Dr. L. E. Smith spoke on the progress being made at Elon and the future plans of the college. Music was furnished by Mr. Jack McFayden and Miss Violet Blackman, music students at Elon, accompanied by Professor Fletcher Moore, head of the Elon Music Department.

## Music Department To Render Handel's 'Messiah' December 15

The Elon College Music Department gave a presentation of Felix Mendelssohn's oratorio, "Hymn of Praise," on November 24. Student soloists were featured in this oratorio.

On December 15 the Music Department will give the annual presentation of Handel's "Messiah."

## Elon College Goes On Airways

At 2 p.m. on November 17, the Elon College Music Department instituted its first regular half-hour Sunday afternoon broadcast over Station WBBB of Burlington, N. C. These Sunday afternoon broadcasts by the Music Department will continue indefinitely.

There will be a 15-minute broadcast each Wednesday afternoon by other departments of the college.

## Students Welcome Returning Alumni On Homecoming Day

On November 16, the students and faculty of Elon College held the first Homecoming celebration since 1941. This annual event had been discontinued during the war.

An informal reception held by the students and faculty for the returning alumni began the Homecoming Day events. The reception was held from 3 to 5 in the gymnasium. Members of the four fraternities and four sororities decorated the gymnasium, featuring the school colors of maroon and gold.

The parade of the band, faculty, students, an alumni from the campus to the athletic field for a bonfire and pep rally recalled prewar days to many of the alumni present.

Immediately before the kick-off, your secretary crowned Miss Verdalee Norris, of Sanford, N. C., and Mr. D. B. Harrell, Jr., of Mount Olive, N. C., as the King and Queen of the Homecoming celebrations. These two students were elected by popular vote of the students as their official representatives to welcome the alumni.

During the half period the Freshman girls met the Sophomore girls in a ten-minute football scrimmage. The girls provided many chuckles among the spectators, and went to a great amount of trouble to show how football shouldn't be played.

Elon's football team, coached by L. J. Perry, lost one of the best games they have played all season. The score was 14 to 13 in favor of Lenoir-Rhyne.

## Durham County Alumni Chapter Met November 25

Mr. W. F. Warren, president of the Durham County Alumni Chapter, has announced the meeting of this Chapter, November 25, in the Durham High School Cafeteria. The campaign plans for the proposed gymnasium at Elon College were discussed and a date set for the drive among the Alumni in Durham County.

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A. Glenn Holt .....	5.00
D. W. Jones .....	10.00
Martin G. Noon .....	5.00



BIRTHS

..Class News..

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard K. Watts announce the birth of a daughter in September. Blanchard, a former Elon student, is owner of the Watts Tile Company in Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry Bryan (nee Irma Wrightenbury) announce the recent birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Connor (nee Betty Hoyt, 1942) announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Anne, October 25, 1946. Their present address is 4205 Kaywood Dr., Mt. Rainer, Md.

Lt. and Mrs. Howard Culbreth (nee Florine Ray, 1940) announce the birth of a son, Howard Cranford Culbreth, II, September 24, 1946, in Jacksonville, Fla. Howard graduated from Elon in 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. James Washburn announce the birth of twin sons, James C. Washburn, III, and Bruce K. Washburn, on November 6, 1946. Mr. Washburn is a former student of Elon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Looney .. 10.00

Mr. Herbert Holland .....

V. R. Holt .....

Erma Rascoe .....

Dr. James L. Parker .....

L. R. Jones .....

Levi P. Wilkins .....

J. Robert Walker .....

Mrs. Frank Harward .....

Mrs. J. M. Judd .....

Total .....

Class of 1918

Rev. F. C. Lester is now pastor of the Asheboro Congregational Christian Church and is making his home at 840 Sunset Avenue, Asheboro, N. C.

Mrs. H. C. Salmons, (nee Gertrude Michael) is making her home at 129 Church Street, Elkin, N. C.

Class of 1919

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle are now making their home in Newport News, Va. Dr. Hardcastle is pastor of the Congregational Christian Church in Newport News.

Class of 1922

Mr. T. Shields Cheek is head coach at Bessemer High School. His address is 209 West Smith Street, Greensboro, N. C.

Mr. W. E. Moon is with the Central School English Department at Cazenovia, New York.

Class of 1923

Mr. Wade Marlette is now in the furniture business at Rock Hill, S. C.

Class of 1930

Rev. Carl C. Dollar is pastor of the Congregational Christian Church in Sanford, N. C. Mr. Dollar's address is 6 South 3rd Street, Sanford, N. C.

Class of 1932

Mr. Rodman Lilly is making his home at 3007 Moss Side Avenue, Richmond, Va.

Mr. Elijah N. Jones is living in New York City. His address is 70

Pine Street, New York 5, N. Y., care Merrill L. Price.

Class of 1933

Rev. Carl Key is pastor of the Congregational Christian Church in Talladega, Ohio.

Miss Mary Edna Phillips is teaching at Pantego High School in Pantego, N. C.

James G. Rising is making his home at 91 Grand Avenue, West Trenton, N. J.

Class of 1937

Mr. and Mrs. William Hurd Davis announce the marriage of their daughter, Martha Lee, to Leon Stagg Newman, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Newman, of Virgilina, Va. Mr. Newman graduated from Elon in 1937. He is now a metallurgist with the Aluminum Company of America in Massena, N. Y.

Class of 1938

Lawrence Cameron is with the Math Department at North Carolina State College in Raleigh.

Mrs. Vincent R. Jarrett (nee Laura V. Conyes) is living at 42 Strawberry Hill, Stanford, Conn.

Bill Maness is making his home at 216 E. University, DeLand, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Paul (nee Nancy Butner) are making their home at Aurora, N. C.

Howard Jones is teaching in the Physics Department at State College. He is married and they have one child.

## Elon's Coaching Staff



Pictured above, left to right, are L. J. "Hap" Perry, head coach; Garland Causey, assistant football and basketball coach; and J. L. Pearce, intramurals athletic director.

## ..Class News..

### Class of 1939

Allen Watson is in school at State College taking B.S. in Agricultural Engineering.

### Class of 1940

Horace Penn is in school at State College taking work in textiles.

Mr. Jack Basnight is making his home at 3205 Monument Avenue, Richmond, Va.

Mrs. David A. Atchison, of Greensboro, announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Nell Atchison, of Raleigh, to Isaac Len Fesmire, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Fesmire, of Greensboro, on Saturday, November 30, at 5 p.m. in Asheboro Street Baptist Church. "Ike" is now employed as salesman by Paul S. Smyre Company.

### Class of 1941

Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Taylor are living at 2804 Overland Avenue, Baltimore 14, Md. Mrs. Taylor (nee Frances Frazier) is teaching school in the Baltimore City Schools and Earl is working for the Navy Department.

Mr. Harold Powell is connected with the Winston-Salem Sentinel. Harold is married, has one child, and is making his home in Winston-Salem.

Miss Helen Boone is teaching music at Ashley Hall, in Charleston, S. C.

Claude Lawrence is in Atlanta, Ga., working with Sears and Roebuck. He is training to assume a position with the new Sears and Roebuck Mail Order House to open in Greensboro in March, 1947.

Capt. and Mrs. John Lee Edwards are making their home in Raleigh, N. C. John Lee is commanding officer of the R.O.T.C. Unit at North Carolina State College. His address is in care of Holladay Hall, State College.

### Class of 1942

Lt. Marvin Worth Phillips is with the Veterans Administration Facility at Oteen, N. C.

Jack Boone and Curry Bryan have opened their own sporting goods store in Burlington. Jack Boone married Miss Joyce Black, and Curry is married to Miss Irma Wrightenberry.

Miss Margaret Carroll's address is now 1724 Grove Avenue, Richmond, Va.

### Class of 1943

George M. Bullard, medical student at the University of Virginia, Richmond, Va., is living at 1107 East Clay Street, Richmond, Va.

Miss Dorothy Cole is assistant librarian at Elon College.

### Class of 1944

V. B. "Spike" Harrell, Jr., is working for the United States Government. His address is P. O. Box 340, Honolulu 9, T. H.

Mr. Elroy Hopper is the owner and operator of the Hooper Tile Company of Elizabeth City, N. C. Elroy's address is 505 Cypress Street, Elizabeth City, N. C.

### Class of 1946

Bill Clapp is doing graduate work at State College. His address is Box

## Elon Resumes Thanksgiving Game With Guilford To Close Season

### Veteran's Wife Assists In Alumni Office

Mrs. David A. Darden (nee Dorothy Williams), a former Elon student, is assisting your Alumni Secretary with the office work. Mrs. Darden's husband, a veteran of the Airborne Engineers, is a freshman at Elon this year.

"Dot" attended Elon from 1943 to 1945 and was a member of the Delta Upsilon Kappa Sorority.

4166, N. C. State College, Raleigh, N. C.

Miss Margaret Rawls and Miss Hilda Malone are working as laboratory technicians at University of North Carolina Woman's College in Greensboro, N. C. Their address is 404 Aycock Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel "Tommy" Woodson are making their home in Wilmington, N. C., where Mr. Woodson is teaching public school music.

Miss Martha Ann McDaniel is teaching school in McColl, S. C.

## ALUMNI NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Toole (nee Cora Worsely) are making their home at 202 McDowell Street, Lexington, Va.

Miss Gertrude Browne, who spent the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Browne, Hendersonville, N. C., has returned to Palm Beach, Florida, where she will resume her duties as assistant manager of the Brazilian Court Hotel. This is the beginning of Gertrude's 16th winter season on the executive staff of the above hotel. The Browne's permanent residence is 213 Lakewood Road, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Miss Mary Alice Critcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Critcher, of Oxford, N. C., was married to Mr. Coolidge Hobgood Howard on October 6th. Mary Alice attended Elon in 1942-43.

Clyde McKenzie, a recent visitor on our campus, is with the War Department in Europe as a court stenographer. He was discharged from the Army last March, but continued his work as a civilian. His address is J. A. Section Hdq., U.S.A.F.E., APO 633, New York, N. Y. Clyde attended Elon from 1940-43.

Talmadge Abernathy, a former Elon southpaw, is working at the Western Electric Plant in Burlington. He attended Elon from 1940-43.

Miss Pegge Jill Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman M. Morris, of Graham, became the bride of Junius Ayers Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis, of Graham, at the Graham Methodist Church Saturday afternoon, November 9th, at 5:30. Miss Morris received business training at Elon College in 1944.

### Christians Have Shown Vast Improvement During This Season

The Elon Christians have shown vast improvement during this season. So far, they have won three and lost four. Coach Perry's boys were slapped and slapped hard by Catawba in a 40-0 defeat. Elon returned with a 12-0 win over Erskine College of Due West, S. C., at Anderson, S. C., the following week. The Christians played better ball, and one could see they were playing together as a team for the first time.

November 9th, Elon met High Point College in Greensboro. High Point was picked by all the experts, but Elon was gunning for an upset. Despite the lop-sided score, it proved to be a game full of excitement. The score was High Point 31, Elon 6.

November 16, Homecoming Day, Elon met Lenoir-Rhyne in the Elon Athletic Park. The two teams were evenly matched, according to the statistics. It proved to be the most exciting game Elon has played this season. Elon gained 285 yards rushing to Lenoir-Rhyne's 84. Elon made 19 first downs to Lenoir-Rhyne's 8. Elon fumbled eight times and failed to recover the ball on a single fumble. These fumbles were made when Elon was on the march and cost them the ball game. Final score, Lenoir-Rhyne 14, Elon 13.

Elon resumed the annual Thanksgiving Day game with Guilford that ended the football season.

## Heads Student Body



Mr. Fred P. Register, brother of Rev. Kenneth Register, pastor of the Union Ridge Congregational Christian Church and member of the class of 1941, and brother of the late Lester Register, class of 1931, is president of the 1946-47 student body.

Fred is very active in extra curricular activities. He has held offices in his class throughout the past three years. He was vice-president of the student body his junior year, and was elected president in the student elections last spring.

Fred served as part-time pastor of several rural churches during his sophomore and junior years. He is now the full-time pastor of the Wake Chapel Congregational Christian Church of Fuquay Springs, N. C.



## Founder of the First Chemistry Department At Elon College



Dr. Ned Faucette Brannock, above, Head of Elon's Chemistry Department, is shown standing beside the scant chemicals with which he stocked the first chemistry department at Elon in 1908. In the background, as a contrast, can be seen a portion of the laboratory and equipment of the chemistry department of today.

By ALEX SCHIFFELBIAN

"A half century of association with Elon College" is the record of Dr. Ned Faucette Brannock, head of Elon's Chemistry Department and a native of Alamance County.

I climbed the stairway to the third floor of the Duke Science Building, which houses the chemistry department, on a special mission—an interview with Dr. Brannock. I walked down the hallway to a door with a sign "Office" on it; I halted and knocked. Presently I heard the sharp invitation, "Come in, come in." That was my first meeting with Dr. Brannock, a bespectacled man with a pleasant countenance and a hearty chuckle. He made me feel at home immediately. I found Dr. Brannock sitting at a student's desk working a chemistry problem. He offered me a chair opposite him, and then we had a lengthy conversation from which I obtained some facts concerning his active career.

Dr. Brannock was born ten miles north of Elon College. As a youth, he witnessed the laying of the cornerstone of Elon, and since has followed or has been associated with the growth and progress of the college. In 1892 he entered the preparatory department of Elon, and graduated in 1899 as a chemistry major. During the years of 1899 to 1908, he taught chemistry in schools of North Carolina and Georgia. In 1908 he became a member of the faculty of Elon, and in the same year organized the school's first chemistry laboratory. The chemistry department was first housed in a small room with scanty equipment. As the years went by, it grew under the guidance of Dr. Brannock, and today Elon's chemistry department is noted for excellent organization and the materials used in its laboratory.

While serving as a member of Elon's faculty, Dr. Brannock continued his studies in chemistry and

physics at Johns Hopkins University, at Columbia University, and at the University of North Carolina. He holds the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts from Elon College, and master of science from Columbia University; and has been awarded an LL.D. by Defiance University, Defiance, Ohio.

Dr. Brannock has been either a student or a member of the faculty under all of the five presidents of Elon College. He entered Elon as a student under the presidency of the late Dr. W. S. Long; graduated under the presidency of the late Dr. W. W. Staley; became a member of the faculty under the presidency of the late Dr. E. L. Moffitt; served as a member of the faculty under the presidency of the late Dr. W. A. Harper; and is now a member of the faculty under the presidency of Dr. L. E. Smith.

Around the campus, the head of the Chemistry Department is known to all as "Uncle Ned," and is as much a part of Elon as its buildings. His chief interests are his teaching, his family, and his home. Whenever he finds time from his duties at the college, you'll find him busily occupied with gardening.

When questioned about the atom bomb, Dr. Brannock said, "Scientists have developed a deadly weapon, but at the same time have developed a means of benefiting the human race. If the energy from the atom is properly used in the future, it will prove invaluable to the progress and comfort of civilization; but, on the other hand, if we fail to control our atom findings, then we'll not only destroy ourselves but our civilization also."

Before leaving, I questioned Dr. Brannock about his students. "The students believe that all they have to do to pass a course under me is to laugh at my jokes," replied Dr. Brannock with a chuckle, "but some of them don't laugh at the right time."

## John E. Smith To Head Guilford County Alumni

Mr. John E. Smith was elected president of the Elon College Alumni Chapter of Guilford County at the annual meeting of the chapter on November 14, at the American Legion Hall. Other officers elected included Clyde Hahn, vice-president, and Miss Lucille Johnston, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Smith succeeds Norman B. Waters, Mr. Hahn succeeds Mr. Amos Shelton and Miss Johnson was re-elected.

Mr. W. C. Elder, general chairman of the Alumni Gymnasium Campaign, gave a brief outline of plans to raise the money needed. Mr. W. G. Stoner, associate chairman for the state of North Carolina, spoke on the campaign in North Carolina and introduced Mr. L. E. Fesmire who is chairman of the drive in Greensboro. Dr. L. E. Smith described the need for a gymnasium on Elon's campus and what it would mean to Elon in years to come. Music was furnished by students from the Elon music department.

Others on the committee to assist Mr. Fesmire in the gymnasium drive in Greensboro are J. Hinton Rountree, co-chairman; Howard Gordon, Leon Jones, Miss Margaret Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rudd, Amos Shelton, John Smith, Tom Strader, Clyde Hahn, N. B. Waters, and W. G. Stoner, of Greensboro; M. L. Patrick, of High Point; Glenn Walker, Watson Lambeth and Tommy Gaylord, of Brown Summit; and Sam Whitely and Boyd Clapp, of the Alamance section.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watts, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Kathryn Ann, on September 11, 1946.

I bade goodbye to Dr. Brannock and thanked him for his time; then departed, the sound of his hearty chuckle still in my ears. As I descended the stairway I thought to myself, "What a wonderful feeling that grand old man must possess as he thinks of the many students that he has helped to take their places in society—he is another Mr. Chips from real life."

## Elon College Players Give Popular Comedy

The Elon Players opened their 1946-47 dramatic season November 13-16 with a well acted interpretation of Sally Benson's popular three-act comedy, "Junior Miss." The play was under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth R. Smith, head of Elon College Department of Dramatics.

Two performances were given in the Whitley auditorium and two performances were given in the City Auditorium in Burlington.

## ALUMNI NOTES

Mr. Welford Turner Goldstoh was married to Miss Jane York of Staley, on November 16th. Welford attended Elon in 1940-41.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eugene Harden announce the marriage of their daughter, Ann, to Talmadge Ray Simmons, son of Mrs. Ethel E. Simmons and the late Charles B. Simmons, of Mebane, at the Christian parsonage on Church Street, Burlington, N. C. Ann attended Elon in 1941-42.

Dr. and Mrs. Marvin E. Walker are living in Brunich, N. J., where Dr. Walker has been assigned to duty at Camp Kilmer. Dr. Walker attended Elon in 1941-42 and 1942-43.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blalock of Sevierville, Tenn., announce the marriage of their daughter, Faye, to Clyde T. Graham, son of Mrs. E. W. Graham, of Burlington, N. C. Faye is a former student of Elon.

On October 6th Miss Dorothy Elaine Hildreth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hildreth, of Wadesboro, N. C., became the bride of Francis Phillip Matthews, son of Mrs. R. H. Matthews and the late R. H. Matthews, of Candor. They are making their home with the groom's mother. Mr. Matthews is a former student of Elon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chappell of Biscoe announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen, to Robert L. DeVogt of Raleigh. The wedding will take place December 27th in Candor. Kathleen attended Elon in 1944-45.

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## Elon Students Conduct Services at Churches In Eastern Virginia

In "Bringing the College to the Churches" program, a select group of Elon Students traveled to Eastern Virginia January 19th to conduct the Sunday morning service at the Suffolk Christian Church, afternoon service at the Liberty Spring Christian Church, and the evening service at the South Norfolk Christian Church.

Rev. Fred Register, senior ministerial student, conducted the services. Special music was rendered by a mixed quartet from the Elon College Music Department, accompanied by Prof. Fletcher Moore, head of the Department. Those in the quartet were: Miss Dorothy Shepherd, Miss Dorothy Jones, Wilbur Waaser, and Jack McFadgen.

## Boone and Bryan Open Sporting Goods Store

Jack Boone and Curry Bryan opened the Burlington Sporting Goods Company in Burlington, North Carolina, in December. Jack and Curry, both outstanding athletes while at Elon College, were members of the class of '42. The paths of both have run parallel since leaving Elon. They were both in the Navy, each is married to an alumna of Elon; recently Jack became the father of a son, and Curry the father of a daughter. Mrs. Boone is the former Joyce Black of Burlington, and Mrs. Bryan is the former Irma Wrightenbury of Burlington. We wish every success to Jack and Curry in their new business adventure.

The Burlington Sporting Goods Co. is the third sporting goods store in North Carolina to be owned and operated by Elon Alumni. The Coble Sporting Goods Co. in Greensboro is owned and operated by Mr. W. G. Stoner and Mr. L. E. Fesmire, and the Clark Sporting Goods in Fayetteville is owned and operated by Mr. J. "Cap" Clark.

## General Alumni Association To Hold Mid-Year Meeting

The General Alumni Association will hold its mid-year meeting on February 8th in the Society Hall of the Alamance Building at 2 p.m. This meeting is very important, and all alumni are urged to attend. Recommendations will be made to be submitted to the Board of Trustees, who will meet the following Monday. Reports of the progress of the Alumni Memorial Gymnasium Campaign will be made by Mr. W. C. Elder and the Executive Secretary. There will be a basketball game, scheduled for 8 p.m.

## Elon College Is Now Fully Accredited

At the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in December 1946, Elon College was re-admitted into full membership in the association.

Although Elon has been on the list as being scholastically approved, she was removed from full membership due to the lack of endowment funds. A sufficient amount of additional endowment had been raised by the churches, alumni, and friends of Elon to make her eligible for full membership at the meeting of the Association in December.

Full membership in the Southern Association is of great importance to the alumni, the students now enrolled, and those who will enter Elon in years to come.

## Leslie S. Manchester '39 Is State Representative

Leslie S. Manchester, Class of 1939, was elected a member of the state legislature of Connecticut in the November elections. Leslie is a life-long resident of Bristol, Connecticut.

He is employed at the New Department Division of General Motors Corporation. During the recent war, he served with the Army in both the European and Pacific Theaters of Operation.

### COL. J. E. WEST

*Col. Junius E. West, member of the Board of Trustees of Elon College, former Lieutenant-Governor of Virginia, and one of the State's outstanding public figures, died January 1, at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Richmond, Virginia, after a prolonged illness.*

*Extremely active in church work, he was a member of the Suffolk Christian Church for some 55 years and a member of its Board of Deacons at the time of his death. He also headed the Southern Mission Board of the Congregational Christian Church for forty years.*

*Colonel West's death is a great loss to Elon College as well as to the Congregational Christian Church. We extend our deepest sympathy to his family.*

### Mrs. Jeanne Cannon Cobb Is Teaching in Burlington

Mrs. Jeanne Cannon Cobb, a former student at Elon, has been added to the faculty of Burlington Business College where she will have complete charge of the secretarial department. Mrs. Cobb is the former Miss Jeanne Cannon and is married to Mr. A. D. Cobb of the Class of 1943. Jeanne is the daughter of Mrs. Helen Parkerson Cannon of the Class of 1923.

## Alumni Are Selected To Conduct Campaign For New Gymnasium

The Alumni Memorial Gymnasium Campaign has been under way four months. Workers have been assigned, and with the cooperation of us all, we should have enough money raised in cash and pledges by Commencement to build the gymnasium.

Listed below are the areas and the alumni assigned to work those areas.

### North Carolina

Aberdeen—Lawrence Farrell.  
Albermarle—Rev. B. J. Earp.  
Asheboro—Paul Cheek.  
Asheville—Rev. Aubry Todd.  
Brown Summit—Glenn Walker.  
Burlington—Eugene Gordon, J. V. Simpson, Jimmy Rogers, Baxter Latta, Curry Bryan, Robert Walker, Martin Noon, Woodrow Wilson, Woodrow Cox, Willis Boland.  
Canton—W. P. Lawrence, Jr.  
Carthage—H. Lee Thomas.  
Charlotte—Jimmy Green, Griffin Holland, Ed. Storey, Dr. E. D. White.  
Dunn—A. Burnett Johnson.  
Durham—J. A. Riggsbee, Mrs. S. C. Harrell, Mrs. R. J. Kernodle, Mrs. J. R. Kernodle, Miss Nell Breeze, Mr. W. F. Warren, Mrs. L. L. Wilkins.  
Elizabeth City—Elroy J. Hooper Jr.  
Elon College—Mark McAdams.  
Fayetteville—J. C. Clark.  
Fuquay Springs—M. M. Johnson.  
Gastonia—Hoyle Efrid.  
Gibsonville—Paul Walker, Hurley Shepherd.  
Graham—Worth Thompson, Vernon Braxton.  
Greensboro—L. E. Fesmire, Hinton Rountree, Norman Waters, Mrs. T. F. Rudd, Margaret Rowland, Boyd Clapp.  
Haw River—Jesse Barber.  
Hemp—Rev. Carl Brady.  
High Point—M. L. Patrick, Lucille Johnson.  
Hillsboro—Glenn Auman.  
Jonesboro—Avery L. Isley.  
Kipling—Howard Smith.  
Laurel Springs—Vaughn Bawlin.  
Lemon Springs—E. P. McLeod.  
Lexington—Bob Stevenson.  
Liberty—Mrs. Herbert Burton.  
Mebane—Mrs. R. A. Wilkinson.  
Moncure—Roy L. Kidd.  
Mt. Airy—Richard E. Sims, Jr.

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## Have You Paid Your Alumni Dues?

Alumni Dues Paid	
Balance Brought Forward	\$1,214.50
E. S. Lanford	5.00
Mrs. James A. Holcomb	5.00
Tyre G. Henderson	5.00
Miss Charlotte Husted	5.00
Miss Helen Lawrence	5.00
Miss Lucille Blalock	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Howell	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. D. Underwood	10.00
Mrs. R. E. Crews	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Clark W. Toole, Jr.	10.00
Mrs. R. G. Sowers	7.00
Miss Annie T. Holland	5.00
Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh	5.00
Dr. Brock D. Jones, Jr.	5.00
Miss Peg Lightbourne	5.00
Rev. R. E. Brittle	5.00
H. E. Whitesell	5.00
Mrs. J. P. Cross	5.00
Mrs. Willie S. Holden	5.00
Mr. S. H. Abell	5.00
Mrs. Luther A. Ligon	5.00
Dr. Fred Garvey	5.00
W. H. May	5.00
John McLean	5.00
Mrs. S. Page Butt	5.00
Mrs. Herbert R. Miller	5.00
A. C. McIver	5.00
Dr. N. G. Newman	5.00
Henry Shepard Johnson	5.00
Dr. C. W. McPherson	5.00
Miss Winnie Dale Durant	5.00
Dr. E. W. McCauley	5.00
Dr. & Mrs. J. B. Newman	10.00
Miss Annie Satterfield	5.00
Edward P. McLeod	5.00
Mrs. J. C. Cooney	5.00
Miss Helen Allred	5.00
Cephas G. Hook	5.00
Paulin A. Conklin	5.00
Mrs. Harry L. Cross	5.00
Mr. Wilburn E. Newsome	5.00
Total	\$1,456.50

## Alumnus Plays Lead Role In Dramatic Production

One of the most outstanding mystery plays, "Night Must Fall," will be presented by the Elon Players on February 19 at Whitley Auditorium, and on February 28 at Burlington City Hall.

The leading male role is being taken by Miller Basnight '46, of New Bern, who is now studying for his Master of Arts degree at Chapel Hill. Basnight will be remembered by some of

## Many Amusing Slants On Early College Life Given in 1917 Catalog

In checking the names and addresses of former students, it is sometimes necessary to go to the library and browse among the old catalogues and college annuals that are kept on file. Looking up the pictures of alumni that I know and comparing them with the way they look today is always fascinating. The way they dressed, the hair-do's, and even the pictures of the campus make you suddenly realize the great change that has taken place.

So that you might enjoy some of this reminiscing with me, let's go back thirty years and thumb through the 1917 Elon College Catalogue and compare it with the 1947 edition. At that time there were twenty-nine members of the faculty as compared with thirty-nine today. The cost of a complete college year was \$268 as compared to \$630 today.

Perhaps the item of greatest interest in this 1917 catalogue is found on page 87 under the heading of "Miscellaneous Matters," as follows:

"Dress: No uniform is required, but simplicity in dress, both for young men and young women, is required. Decollette dresses will not be permitted. On all public and evening occasions, except during January and February and at Commencement, simple white dresses shall be worn, to be made of cotton or woolen fabrics, no silks or satins to be allowed. Parents and guardians are earnestly requested not to allow their daughters to spend too much on dress and the right is always reserved to refuse to allow a dress to be worn that in the opinion of the Dean of Women is too expensive or too elaborately made. And the Dean of Women shall at all times see that the young lady members of the College are dressed comfortably according to her judgement."

Under the "Minor Matters" is this little item: "The correspondence of the young ladies will be under the supervision of the president. While he opens no letters that come into the College, and reads none that go out, except in extreme cases, no correspondence with young gentlemen is sanctioned, except by permission of parent or guardian."

Now tell me, how did Elon get the name of "Cupid's Paradise" under those conditions? Considering the numerous entries of "Mr. and Mrs." on file in the Alumni Office, there must have been a way.

us for his excellent character portrayal in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," which was produced by the Elon Players last year.

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Smith '46, head of the college department of dramatics, is directing the play and also taking one of the important roles.

"Night Must Fall" probably will surpass anything yet performed by the Elon Players in the way of spine-tingling suspense and audience interest.

## ..Class News..

1898	Dr. I. W. Johnson was recently honored at a supper given by members of the Berea Christian Church of Driv- er, Virginia. The supper was to celebrate Dr. Johnson's 45 years as pastor of the Berea church.	1938	Mrs. Vincent R. Jarrett (nee Laura V. Conyes) is making her home at 42 Strawberry Hill, Stanford, Conn. Carlman Maurer's address is 37 Hancock Street, Riverside, N. J.
1899	Dr. Ned F. Brannock was able to return to his classes after a short illness during the Christmas holidays. Dr. C. E. Newman, pastor of the Christian Church of Virgilina, Virginia, for many years, has retired. Rev. Mark Andes, son of the late Rev. A. W. Andes, began his duties as pastor of the Virgilina Christian Church January 1.	1940	Griffin Holland is living at 720 Templeton Avenue, Charlotte, N. C. Carl Jones is now living at 1710 Chestnut Street, Wilmington, N. C.
1906	Dr. Anna Irene Helfenstein is making her home at 221 Oak Park, Colfax, Iowa.	1941	Cephas Hook's address is now 115-9th Street, N. E., Washington 2, D. C. Andrew H. Lindley is making his home at 608 Park Avenue, Greensboro, N. C.
1916	Mrs. L. R. Johnston (nee Annie Laura Wicker) is living at 21 Sherman Avenue, East Orange, N. J.	1942	Mrs. D. D. Gross (Tennala Abner) is living at 225 Monmouth Avenue, Durham, N. C.
1919	Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Johnson are making their home at 2604 Grove Avenue, Richmond 20, Virginia.	1943	Rev. Johnson L. Griffin was recently discharged from the U. S. Army Chaplain's Corps and is now teaching school in Peachland, N. C. Johnson plans to enter the Duke Divinity School this summer.
1920	Dr. C. P. McNally's address is now 1121 Magnolia Avenue, Bowling Green, Kentucky.	1944	Rev. C. Shannon Morgan presented his resignation as pastor of the Happy Home Church on Sunday, January 5th—giving the church a ninety-day notice. He has accepted the call to the group of churches at Windsor, Virginia. The group includes Antioch, Isle of Wright, Mt. Carmel and Windsor.
1921	Mr. F. H. Hunter is making his home in Richfield, N. C.	<h2>Steve Walker Injured In Gas Stove Explosion</h2>	
1925	Rev. H. L. Isley is living in Woodleaf, North Carolina. Rev. J. L. Gibbs is making his home at 1703 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.	Steve Walker, Milton, N. C., was seriously burned on Christmas eve at his home, when a gas stove on which he was working exploded. Finding that the stove did not function properly, he loosened a pipe; the gas sprayed on the hot generator and exploded in his face. Suffering from burns on his face and left hand, Steve spent his Christmas holidays in the hospital in Danville. Steve was a student at Elon before his induction into the Army. Many alumni will remember him for his outstanding baseball playing. His sister, Mrs. Cornelly Corbin (nee Lillian Walker) is an alumna of Elon and is making her home at Route 6, Box 366B, Greensboro, N. C.	
1929	Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford Brown are now making their home in Shriever, Louisiana.	Mrs. R. E. Crews (nee Louise A. Hambright) is making her home at 126 E. Smith Street, Greensboro, N. C.	
1930	Mr. Edward E. Kipka is living in Mooresville, N. C. Eudalias F. Knight is living at 411 N. 4th Street, Wilmington, N. C. Mrs. George Simmons (nee Ella M. Keyser) is now living in Palisade, Nebraska. Her address is Box 302.	Mr. Pete Williams is engaged in the grocery business in West Point, Georgia. He is doing very well in his business and extends his greetings to his fellow alumni.	
1932	Charles N. Roberts is on the Sports Staff of the Atlanta Journal and his address is 936 Williams Mills Road, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia.		
1933	Mrs. Maxfield Tuttle's address is 4 Mohawk Drive, Cranford, New Jersey.		
1935	Curtis Griffin is now living on Route 1, Godwin, N. C.		





WARREN BURNS '47  
Captain 1947 Basketball Team

## Elon Basketball Squad Improves With Each Game

Coach Perry's basketball squad started the season off with Captain Warren Burns spraining his ankle. Out of the six games played at the writing of this article, Elon has won three. They have lost two games to the Cherry Point Marines and one to the Hanes Hosiery team.

Roney Cates at the present time is the high scorer in the North State Conference. Members on the squad other than Cates and Burnes are: Joe Golembek of Portsmouth, Va., Ed. Drew of Portsmouth, Va., Leon Pope of Winchester, Va., Johnny Clayton of Hillsboro, N. C., Jack Russell of Altoona, Penn., Jim Huyett of Winchester, Va. and Lou Savini of Wayne, Penn.

Elon began the North State Conference games the 15th of this month with Appalachian at Hickory, N. C.

## Eastern Virginia Alumni To Meet February 21

Mr. Roy Richardson, president of the Eastern Virginia Elon College Alumni Chapter, has announced that the annual meeting of the Elon Alumni of Eastern Virginia will be held on February 21st.

This will be the second meeting of the Eastern Virginia Chapter since the end of the war. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance. Further details about the meeting will be given by Mr. Richardson in the near future.

Dr. E. W. McCauley is now living at 613 North Street, Bluefield, W. Virginia.

## MARRIAGES

Miss Jeanne Isley, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Albright Isley and the late Mr. Isley, became the bride of Ralph Julian Hobby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson Hobby, on November 20th at the Front Street Methodist Church in Burlington. Mr. Hobby, a former student of Elon, is connected with the Alamance Laundry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frank McBane of Graham, Route 2, announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Gray, and Vance Garland Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Smith of Walnut Cove. Mrs. Smith is a former student of Elon.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Hall King announce the marriage of their daughter, Doris Odell to Elmer Ervin Massey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Massey, on December 21st at Long's Chapel Christian Church, Route 3, Burlington, N. C. Mrs. Massey, a member of the Class of 1946, is now a member of the Prospect Hill High School faculty.

Miss Iris Celeste Boland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alexander Boland, was united in marriage with William Hicks Abernathy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Clayton Abernathy of Mebane, on December 21st. Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy are living in Mebane where Mrs. Abernathy, Class of 1945, is a member of the Mebane High School faculty and Mr. Abernathy is connected with the Tyson-Malone Hardware Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee Thompson of Haw River, announce the marriage of their daughter, Leatrice Joy, and Newman Casuewell Cox, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Newman Casuewell Cox of Burlington on December 21st. Mr. Cox, a former student of Elon College, is now connected with the Cox-Smith Machine Shop in Burlington.

Mr. Sylvan Routh, a student at Elon College, was recently married to Miss Maurie King of Pleasant Garden, N. C. Sylvan was enrolled at Elon College prior to his enlistment in the Army Air Corps. He was discharged with the rank of First Lieutenant and is now at Elon to complete his requirements for a degree.

Mr. J. Frank McCauley was married to Miss Dorothy Weldon on December 26th in the Liberty Christian Church. Frank is the son of Rev. J. E. McCauley, a member of the class of 1921. Frank is now a student at Elon.

Miss Carrie Stanford was married to Russell K. Thompson in the Saxapahaw Methodist Church on September 8. Mrs. Thompson attended Elon College for two years.

Mrs. Elsie Cline of Hildebran announces the marriage of her daughter, Dorothy Jean, to Ralph Brantley Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Scott Andrews, of Elon College. The ceremony took place Sunday, December 15, at Macedonia Lutheran Church in Burlington, N. C. Brantley attended Elon, 1943-1945.

Miss Ruth Elizabeth Everett, daughter of Mrs. Elisha Lee Everett, Sr.,

## May Court Is Chosen In Recent Elections

Steve Castura of Hazelton, Pa., and Miss Betsy Smith of Altamahaw were elected King and Queen of the 1947 May Court in final voting which was held January 23.

Chosen as senior attendants in the finals were Miss Louise Clayton of Prospect Hill, and Miss Mary Cox of Wagram; senior escorts are Fred Register of Sanford and Jimmy Roberts of Lemon Springs. Junior attendants are Miss Flo Chandler of Burlington and Miss Lib Johnson of Suffolk, Va.; and junior escorts are "Ace" Harrell of Mt. Olive and Wayne Taylor of Effingham.

Miss Verdalee Norris of Sanford will be Maid of Honor, with Fred Albright of Albemarle as her escort.

## DEATHS

Mrs. Irene Johnson Cook died at her home in Varina, North Carolina, January 6th. Mrs. Cook was professor of French and adjunct-professor of Mathematics at Elon College for seven years. She had been in ill health for a number of years. The funeral was held in the Wake Chapel Christian Church.

Mrs. J. M. Roberts, wife of Rev. J. M. Roberts and the last member of the original faculty of Elon College, died at her home in Windsor, Virginia December 31st. Mrs. Roberts was the former Alberta Moring, and sister of Mrs. W. H. Boone of Durham, N. C.

Mr. F. Nash Parker, a member of the Class of 1930, died January 6th in the McGuire General Hospital at Richmond, Virginia. Mr. Parker had made his home in Dunn, N. C. since his discharge from the Army.

The Alumni wish to extend their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Jack Edwards upon the recent death of her husband. Mrs. Edwards is a member of the Class of 1919.

Mrs. Beatrice Page Pritchett, wife of Virgil C. Pritchett '07, of Maplewood, N. J., died January 18 after a month's illness. Burial was in Restland Memorial Park, Newark, N. J.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Pritchett leaves a daughter, Miss Dorothy Fae, a senior at Wellesley College, and two sons, Clayton Page and Robert Victor, at home.

We wish to express our sympathy to Mr. Pritchett and his family in their bereavement.

was married to Joseph Roberts Spivey, son of Mrs. Wortley Roberts Spivey and Joseph A. Spivey, Saturday afternoon, January 25, at the First Baptist Church in Suffolk, Virginia.

Dr. D. J. Boyden, Dean of Elon College, performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. J. Lester Lane, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Mills Everett, brother of the bride and a student at Elon, was one of the ushers.

Miss Everett attended Elon from 1944-1946, and was a member of the Delta Upsilon Kappa Sorority.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. William Looney announce the birth of a daughter, Carolyn Page, born September 18th in Rocky Mount, N. C. Mrs. Looney, nee June Murphy, graduated from Elon in 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Kravitz of 811 Cameron Street, Burlington, N. C., announce the birth of a son, Paul Howard, born November 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Phillips announce the birth of a son, December 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Simonson announce the birth of a daughter who was born January 3rd in Williamsburg, Virginia. Mrs. Simonson, nee Nancy Caddell, graduated from Elon in 1937.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos M. Elder of Faucette Apartments, Burlington, announce the birth of a son, Delos Montgomery, Jr., January 13th. Mr. Elder graduated from Elon in 1930.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Burns announced the birth of a son, born January 18th. Mrs. Burns is the former Judy Holman '43. Warren is now a student at Elon.

Your Alumni Secretary made a trip the last week in January to Charlotte and other cities in North Carolina, visiting the Alumni and leaders of the Gymnasium Campaign to see how it was progressing.

Mrs. Betty H. Mahaffey (nee Betty Hendry) is now living at 194 W. Hampton Avenue, Spartanburg, S. C.

Mr. Frank J. Allston's address is 3473 A. S., Stafford Street, Arlington, Virginia.

# Prof. John Willis Barney Sees 50 Years of Teaching

By ALEX SCHIFFELBIAN

"Many teachers of modern grammar have turned to the use of the basic principles and methods of instruction employed by the teachers of the last generation," said John Willis Barney, Professor of English at Elon College, in a recent interview.

Professor Barney, who has been in the teaching profession for the past fifty years, has followed closely the advances made in education. He has made an extensive study of literature and grammar and is an authority on the English language. During the past twenty-two years, he has been a faculty member at Elon, and has witnessed the growth and progress of the school. He feels confident that it has a great future as a result of the expansion program soon to be under way. Among his students and associates, Professor Barney is noted for his broad understanding of human affairs, his keen sense of humor, and his uncanny memory.

"Harvard is one of several major universities," said Professor Barney, "which have recently returned, after some years of experimentation with the so-called *progressive education*, to old-fashioned discipline and drill in the teaching of composition and grammar."

"All good education may always be expected to be progressive. But the reaction against the experiments in the teaching of English—especially some of the experiments which a few years ago were labeled *progressive*—has caused a return to the methods which gave many of our leading educators, ministers, and statesmen of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries their unusually good command of English."

"Prominent in the teaching of grammar in American schools from about 1890 to 1915 was a graphic method to which we have now returned—the use of the diagram."

"Visual aids to education are not new, but they are *progressive*. Diagramming is an excellent graphic device. It shows, quickly and clearly to the student, the logical relationship of the parts of a sentence."

When questioned about the comparison of the students of the last generation with the students of today, Professor Barney said, "The students of today are more proficient in many respects. They have more interests and a greater grasp of the world in general. In many ways, they have proved themselves to be more versatile, and better equipped to stand on their own feet."

Professor Barney was born in Port Republic, Va., in 1881. His father was a minister in the Christian Church. In 1888, his family moved to Clearville, Pa., where he attended grammar school. Later, he attended Everett Normal School. From 1901 to 1906, he taught rural schools in Bedford County, Pennsylvania. In 1906,

he entered Elon College, majoring in English, Latin, Greek, and French; he played on the first football squad, and in 1910 was graduated with an A. B. degree. From 1910 through 1914, he was principal of Board Top Township High School in Bedford County, Pa. In 1914 and 1915, he was a graduate student at Columbia, where he majored in Latin. From 1915 until 1920, he taught Mathematics in Calumet High School in Michigan, and also coached football. During the years 1920 until



PROF. J. W. BARNEY

1924, he served as principal of Munising High School in Michigan; and in 1924 he became a member of Elon's faculty.

Professor Barney married Elva Grace Snyder of Clearville, Pa., in 1905. Mrs. Barney, a student of music, is the composer of several hymns. There are six children in Professor Barney's family: four girls and two boys.

Harold, his older son, is doing research engineering in the Bell laboratories in New York City. He was graduated from Elon in 1928, and received his M. A. degree at State College, N. C.

His younger son, James, was graduated from Elon in 1942, and was in the Air Forces as a Navigator for thirty-six months. During his stay in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations, he was awarded the Air Medal, the Distinguished Flying Cross, and was promoted to the rank of Captain.

Elizabeth, his oldest daughter, was also graduated from Elon. She is now married and residing in High Point with her husband, Hamilton Gray, of the Gray Engineering Firm of that city.

His second daughter, Helen, received her A. B. degree at Elon and her M. A. degree at Columbia. She is married to E. Leonidas Smith, who is connected with the Western Electric Company in Burlington.

Winfred, his third daughter, was graduated from Elon and has done graduate work at the University of North Carolina. She is now teaching music in Wilmington City Schools.

His youngest daughter, Elva Grace, pursued a Commercial Course at Elon. She is married to James T. Lovette,

## Alumni Are Selected To Conduct Campaign

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McLeansville—C. W. Howell.  
New Bern—James "Mike" Holton.  
Newton—Kenneth Hoyle.  
Oxford—Troy Regan.  
Raleigh—W. T. Beaty, Robert Truitt.  
Ramseur—Cecil A. Cox.  
Reidsville—Rev. Thomas Smythe, Rev. Joe French.  
Rocky Mount — Mrs. William Looney.  
Roxboro—James Brooks.  
Salisbury—Norman J. Ingle.  
Shelby—James W. Corbett.  
Siler City—John Shaw, Paul Braxton.  
Spencer—Talmadge Bean.  
Wilmington—E. S. Johnson.  
Winston-Salem—Rev. W. J. Andes.  
Yanceyville—S. H. Abell.

## Virginia

Clifton Forge—Paul G. Hook.  
Danville—Mr. Ural Watson.  
Holland—Mrs. George D. Underwood.  
Lynchburg—Mrs. Ettie K. Harvey.  
Newport News—C. D. West.  
Norfolk—L. W. Vaughn, Sid A. Krugin.  
Portsmouth—Archie G. Israel.  
Richmond—John T. Kernodle.  
Roanoke—Wilburn E. Newsome.  
Suffolk—Mills W. Saeker, Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Roy Richardson.  
Virginia—Mrs. T. W. Chandler.  
Waverly—Rev. J. E. McCauley.  
Winchester—Perry D. Miller.

## Other States

Alabama—Dr. E. E. Sechrest, David W. Shepherd.

a discharged veteran who is now studying Pharmacy at the University of North Carolina.

Among the students of Elon, Professor Barney is known for his thoroughness. This thoroughness is in his class instruction as well as in his grading of examination papers. His favorite sports are golf and football. Whenever he finds time from teaching, he can be found either at the Mebane Golf Course trying for a score under fifty, or seated in an easy chair at home reading detective stories.

## 12 Alumni Enrolled At Duke University

Twelve Elon students who graduated recently or have attended Elon at some time are now enrolled in some of the various graduate and professional schools of Duke University this year.

In the School of Medicine are William Rippey '43, and Dwight Kernodle '44.

Divinity School: Weldon Madren '42, Mark Andes '44, Shannon Morgan '44, Earl Farrell '45, and Tom Horner '46.

School of Nursing: Ermine Davis and Helen Scott.

School of Law: Forrest C. Hall '46.

School of Laboratory Technicians: Inez Johnson.

School of Engineering: Leon Gibbs.

"Chuck" Batten is now working at Langley Field, Virginia in the N. A. C. A. He is living in Portsmouth, Virginia. His address is 2211 High Street.

California—Earl E. Bell.  
Connecticut—Leslie S. Manchester.  
Florida—William Maness, R. C. Brown, Mrs. Howard Culbreth, Mrs. F. S. Caster.  
Georgia—J. L. Floyd, Walter O. Fonville, Rev. Melvin Dollar, O. B. Gorman.  
Illinois—W. R. Dawson.  
Kentucky—J. W. Fix.  
Louisiana—Dr. William L. McLeod.  
Massachusetts—Mrs. Helen S. Burdard.  
Maryland—Rev. J. D. Hardy, Mrs. Thomas M. Lee.  
Michigan—Rev. Duane N. Vore.  
Ohio—John Henry Pearce, Miss Mary Lou Hayes.  
Pennsylvania—R. A. Campbell, Raymond D'Antonio.  
South Carolina—Rev. William Redd Turner, Mr. Wade Marlette.  
Tennessee—B. B. Snipes, George T. Holmes.  
Texas—Mrs. L. E. Milling, Prof. L. B. Ezell.  
West Virginia—W. E. Bull, Dan B. Wicker.  
New York—Mr. J. E. Massey.  
New Jersey—Mr. V. C. Pritchette.

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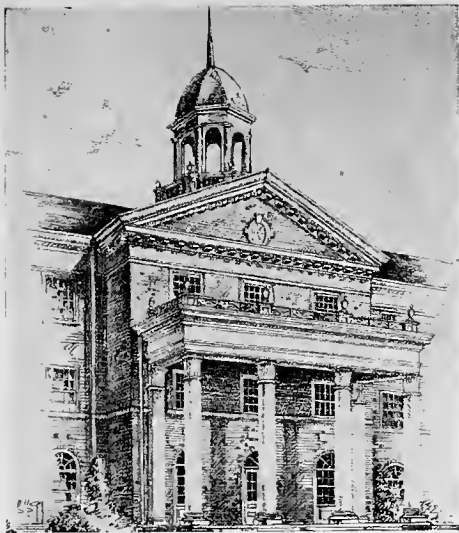
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## Alumni Met February 8 In Mid-Year Session

The midyear meeting of the General Alumni Association was held in the society hall of the Alamance Building February 8. Mr. W. G. Stoner, Chairman of the Executive Committee, presided in the absence of the president and vice-president.

Reports were given by the Executive Secretary; W. C. Elder, Chairman of the Alumni Gymnasium Campaign; and Coach L. J. Perry. Dr. L. E. Smith made a short talk regarding the present financial condition of the college and the progress of the million dollar campaign. Motion was made and seconded that Messrs. W. C. Elder, S. T. Holland, J. Dolph Long, and Dr. Darden W. Jones be nominated as Trustees of the Elon College Foundation, Inc. These men are to serve for the next two-year term.

Saturday, May 24, is to be Alumni Day during the 1947 Commencement. Dr. J. H. Dollar was appointed chairman of a committee to look after the nominating of all officers and complete plans for the 1947 Commencement.

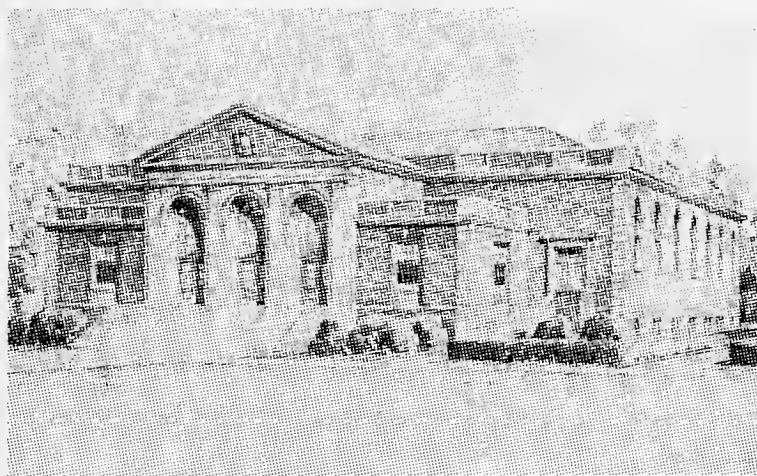
## Eastern Virginia Alumni Chapter Met February 21

The Elon College Alumni who live in Eastern Virginia held their annual meeting in the Fellowship Hall of the Suffolk Christian Church, with Roy Richardson, president, presiding, on Friday, February 21. There were 90 alumni and guests present for the meeting.

Included on the program was a vocal ensemble composed of 17 students from the Elon College Music Department. Mr. W. C. Elder, General Chairman of the Alumni Gymnasium Campaign, gave a report on the progress of the campaign, outlining plans for completing the campaign by May of this year. Dr. L. E. Smith spoke on what this proposed gymnasium would mean to Elon College.

Officers elected to serve during the coming year were: Russell Bradford, president; J. R. Kirk, vice-president; and Miss Gladys Yates, secretary-treasurer.

## General Alumni Association Will Make Annual Selection of Outstanding Alumnus



*Proposed Gymnasium*

## Alumni Are Urged To Send Their Gymnasium Fund Contribution Direct to Alumni Secretary

It is realized that it would be impossible for all the alumni to be personally contacted for their contribution towards building the new gymnasium for Elon College. The campaign plans were made with the idea in mind that wherever possible every alumnus whose correct address is on file in the Alumni Office would be contacted personally by a local solicitor or by the Executive Secretary.

Many of you have been approached by your local solicitor, but have made no definite decision as to what you will give, or how you will make your contribution. Perhaps you feel that what you give will be so small as to be negligible to the overall picture. This is not true: your contribution is vital to the success of this campaign, no matter how large or small. The immediate need for this gymnasium is urgent. There is very little time left before Commencement. If you haven't been contacted by a local solicitor, don't wait any longer. Send your pledge or contribution to the Alumni Office immediately.

The General Alumni Association selected the two per cent plan as the criterion to be used in soliciting funds. You are asked to give two per cent of your income each year for a period of five years. Those whose income cannot be calculated for a period of five years must give in proportion to their ability to give. This money can be raised. The need is there. The interest is sufficient to make the drive a success. No better memorial could be erected to those who lost their lives in the last two wars than a building where weak bodies are made strong, and fair play, sportsmanship and clean living are taught.

## Award To Be Presented At Graduation Exercises

An active and enthusiastic Alumni Association is the reservoir of moral and financial support for any college or university. Without the continued interest and loyalty of the individual alumnus, the association would become listless and of no value to the institution.

Realizing that the success of the association rests on the individuals, the Elon College Alumni Association passed a resolution at its midyear meeting to have an alumnus chosen each year to be honored as the Outstanding Alumnus of the Year. This alumnus will be presented with an award at the Graduation Ceremonies honoring him or her as the Outstanding Alumnus of the Year.

For an alumnus to be eligible for this honor, he or she must be nominated by a fellow alumnus. To make a nomination you must write a letter stating why, in your opinion, this alumnus should be selected as the Outstanding Alumnus of the Year. Anyone who attended Elon for a period of one or more years is eligible for this award. The nominations must be sent to the Alumni Office at Elon College by April 15.

Points to be given the most consideration are: (1) The continued interest and loyalty the alumnus has had for Elon College since leaving its classrooms. (2) His contributions to better living and better government among his fellow citizens. (3) His reputation for fair dealings in the business world. (4) His influence and leadership in the religious and civic affairs of his community.

A committee of three alumni will receive all nominations and make the final selection. Send your nominations in to the Alumni Office.



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Alumni Orator

ALUMNI DUES - - - - \$5 PER YEAR

Have You Paid Your Alumni Dues?

Alumni Dues Paid

Balance brought forward	\$1,456.50
Dr. William Pennix	5.00
William E. Harward	5.00
Harrill Neal	5.00
Prof. and Mrs. A. L. Hook	10.00
J. S. Rollings, Jr.	5.00
G. C. Mann	5.00
Mrs. J. R. Sechrest	5.00
Miss Lois C. Mintz	5.00
Dr. D. L. Rawls	5.00
Mr. W. L. Rudd	6.00
Miss Ruth Smith	5.00
Mr. W. W. Sellers	5.00
Neil Senter	5.00
Mrs. Jewel M. Banks	5.00
Mrs. Florence N. Peel	5.00
Frank Stutz	5.00
Carleton Thomas	5.00
Miss Hontas Rawles	5.00
John B. Stratford	5.00
Mrs. Nannie P. Long	5.00
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Mrs. Preston Townes	5.00
Mr. B. B. Moffitt	5.00
Mrs. Annie Staley Calhoun	5.00
Roy Richardson	10.00
Miss Mary Lou Hayes	5.00
E. R. Ray	5.00
F. T. Noah	5.00
Mrs. Mabel Sinclair	5.00
D. T. Neville	5.00
W. B. Terrell	5.00
John E. Smith	5.00
Miss Monte Scarborough	5.00
Mrs. George B. Robbins	5.00
Mrs. W. K. Scott	5.00
Mrs. J. Lewis Rawls	5.00
Mr. Reuben B. Reid	5.00
Dick York	5.00
Mr. T. R. Wall	5.00
Mr. Ernest C. Watkins	5.00
Miss Edith Walker	5.00
Miss Gladys Yates	5.00
Miss Faye Thomas	5.00
Miss Mary Pritchett	5.00
Contribution	10.00
Total	\$1,732.50



Miller Basnight, Class of 1947, of New Bern, N. C., who had the role of Danny, the pageboy in "Night Must Fall," production given at Elon College February 19th. Miller is now at Chapel Hill studying for Master of Arts degree. He is well known at Elon as a former member of the Elon Players.

Letter From Our President  
DR. L. E. SMITH

One year ago the General Alumni Association employed Mr. James Darden of Suffolk, Virginia, as full-time Alumni Secretary. It is the secretary's responsibility to locate the alumni, and, where justified, to form local organizations for acquaintance, fellowship, and assistance to the Alma Mater. The secretary is to keep the members of the association informed, edit and publish the ALUMNI NEWS, assist in raising funds for the new gymnasium, and do numerous other things incident to the job. This is an extensive assignment—a lot to expect of one man—but our secretary has been diligent and faithful. He has accomplished a great deal the first year of his employment.

Mr. Darden is young, ambitious, and capable. He is a hard worker. I have observed his work carefully. He has done a good job. I am sure that no one else could have done better under existing circumstances. But he has just begun. He has just turned the first spade of earth. The whole field lies in front of us.

Mr. Darden cannot do the job alone. A few of us have given assistance so far, but a much larger number of alumni must give active support if we are to succeed—and succeed we must! Every alumnus can give some time and a little money. You know about the alumni dues and the alumni obligation to raise money to build a gymnasium as a memorial to our boys of World Wars I and II. Your Alumni Secretary needs your assistance now

..Class News..

1910  
Capt. W. W. Elder is now living in Lanett, Alabama, where he is preaching in the Congregational Christian Church there.

1913  
Mrs. J. T. Kernodle (nee Virgie Beale) is very ill. We send to her our best wishes for a speedy recovery, and hope that she will soon be able to return to her home.

1924  
Mr. Joe T. Banks is manager of the Atlanta office of the Gullett Cotton Gin Company. His address is 1199 Spring Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia.

1929  
Rev. Silas E. Madren moved February 10 from his pastorate in Linville, Virginia, to the pastorate in Elkton, Virginia.

Hoyle Efried was recently elected to serve another four-year term as sheriff of Gaston County.

1932  
Mr. J. Wm. Corbett is employed with the Cleveland Mills of Shelby, N. C. Mr. Corbett's address is 809 Jefferson St., Shelby, N. C.

1933  
Charles Leach is living in Thomasville, N. C., where he is the owner and operator of the C. A. Leach Open-Air Market.

1937  
John Cameron has joined the staff of the Physical Education Department of Eastern Carolina Teachers College.

While at Elon John won letters in basketball and baseball. He has also done undergraduate work at Columbia and North Carolina Universities.

Before entering the Navy, he was a member of the Physical Education Department of Louisburg College for five years. He served during the war as a lieutenant-commander and taught physical education at Iowa Pre-Flight School and the Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi, Texas.

1938  
Howard C. Smith is working in the Credit Department of the Wachovia Bank in Raleigh, N. C.

1939  
Archie Israel is head of the City Recreation Department in Portsmouth, Virginia.

1940  
Mrs. Floy Grubb (nee Frances Bean) is making her home at 509 Victoria Avenue, Greensboro, N. C.

Griffin Holland is head of the Auditing Department in the Army Quartermaster Depot at Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. M. T. Daniels (nee Violet Hoffman) is now living in Durham. Her husband is a student at Duke University. They are making their home in a trailer, where Violet is busy looking after their small son, Sammy. Violet was a member of the Elon faculty for three years after her graduation. The new address is: Mrs. M. T. Daniels, Crott's Servicerter, Chapel Hill Road, Durham, N. C.

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—not tomorrow or the next day, but now.

Won't you please send your dues of \$5 at the earliest possible moment, and if you have not already done so, make your pledge or send cash to the building fund? Your cooperation in these important matters will assist in this twofold undertaking on the part

of our association, and best of all, will give our secretary encouragement in the difficult task that he has undertaken.

Miss Harriet Grant is working for Buxton Hospital in Newport News, Virginia. Harriet's address is 121 Chesapeake Avenue, Newport News, Virginia.

(Cut out pledge card and send to Alumni Office with your contribution)

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In consideration of what the Alumni of Elon College are doing, I offer my support in the financing of the Elon College Alumni Memorial Gymnasium.

I pledge \$....., payable \$..... annually for five years, beginning ....., 194....., or as follows: .....

Signed .....

Cash herewith St. or R.F.D. No. ....

\$..... City ..... State .....



# Elon Gains North State Championship

## Elon Enters Tournament With Third Place In North State Conference Loop Standings

Elon, the only one of the top bracket teams to reach the finals, won the North State Conference basketball championship in High Point, February 26, in one of the most exciting games seen in many a day. Ed Drew, freshman forward from Portsmouth, Virginia, following up a shot by Warren Burns, dropped in a basket with only five seconds remaining in the game for a 53-51 triumph over a scrapping and determined Western Carolina team.

That shot climaxed a great second half comeback. At the half Western Carolina led Elon by a score of 27-17. It seemed that Western Carolina could make their shots from any position on the court, while Elon was missing all of theirs. This picture definitely changed at the beginning of the second half. Elon was the team on the floor. They came out with new life and a determination to win that couldn't be overcome.

To Coach Perry and his championship team the Alumni extend their congratulations.

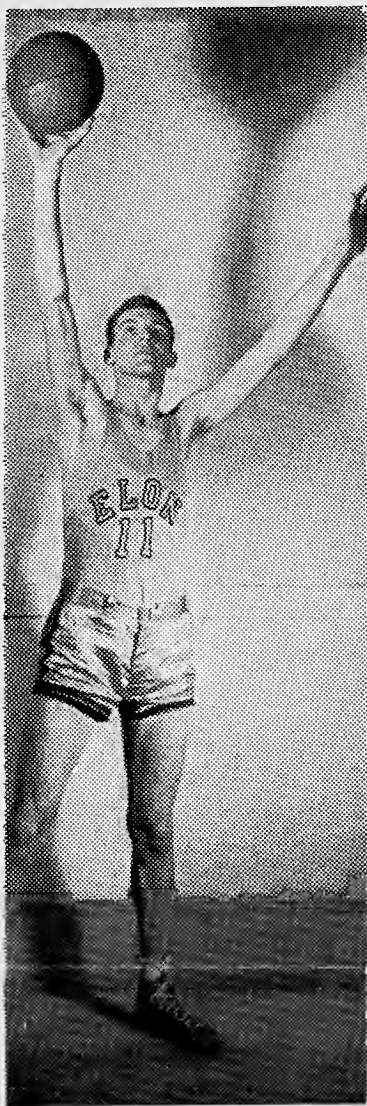
Elon's basketball team emerged from the basketball season with a standing of third place in the North State Conference after a slow start. Roney Cates, leading the scoring honors in the state of North Carolina, is the scoring sparkplug around whom Hap Perry built his offensive.

Elon lost the first game of the conference to Appalachian on January 15, but defeated Lenoir Rhyne the following night. This was followed by another defeat from Catawba on January 18 with the score of 57-42. This defeat made the quint see red, for they followed with a rousing licking of Atlantic Christian by the score of 72-61. Roney Cates broke his own collegiate record and set a North State Conference mark by making 36 of the 72 points scored by Elon.

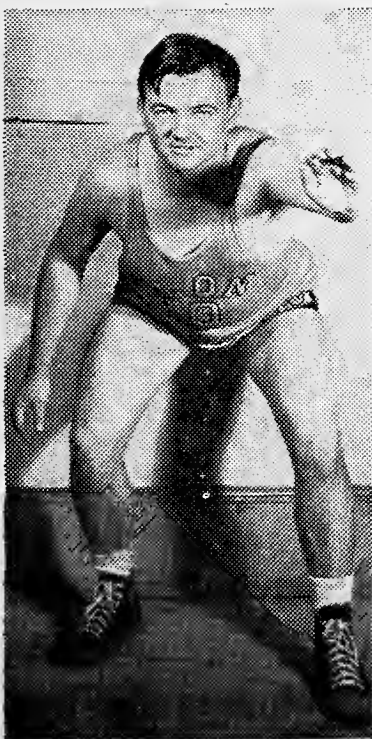
This was quickly followed by handing Appalachian a 34-32 defeat on January 30, and Catawba a 35-32 defeat on February 1. These two games were played at Elon.

Some of the starch was taken from Elon when High Point defeated them 60-52 the following week in a game at High Point. These games were followed by a win from Lenoir Rhyne here at Elon by a score of 51-37. On a trip to Cherry Point Elon won one and lost one. On February 15 Elon defeated Guilford on the Elon court by a score of 55-48. Roney Cates brought his total points up to 358.

On February 18 Elon returned the earlier defeat given by High Point by winning a close one by the score of 36-33. This game was played at Elon. February 20 Elon lost to Guilford by a score of 39-49. Elon wound up its season by handing a 53-44 defeat to Atlantic Christian College, which placed Elon in the Number 3 position in the North State Conference.



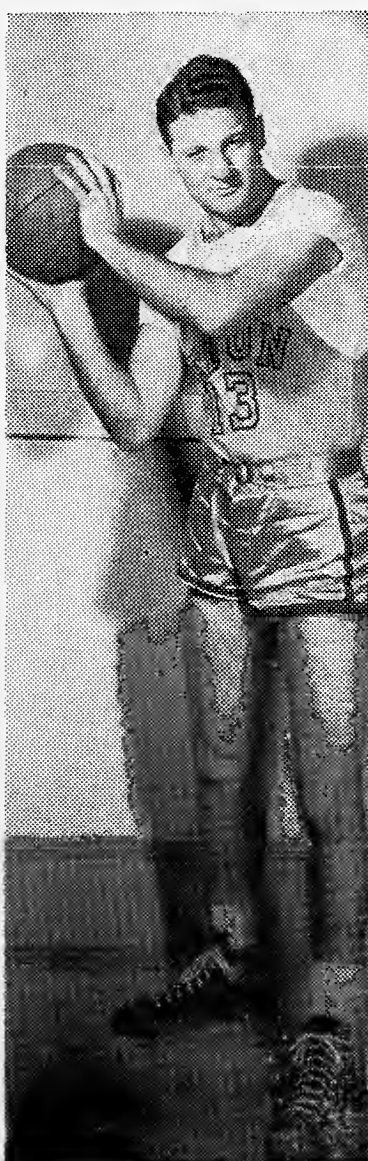
Roney Cates, Elon Center, of Burlington, N. C., whose 457 points rank him first among scorers in state, eighth in nation.



Johnny Clayton, senior from Hillsboro, N. C., scrappy Elon guard, was instrumental in the victories that led Elon through the tournament.



Ed Drew, guard, freshman from Portsmouth, Va., has aided Elon greatly by brilliant rebound work. It was his shot that clinched the North State Title.



Lou Savini, smooth-working forward, has come through for Elon when the going was tough. His cool head and excellent ball handling have been indispensable.

## Winter Football Drills Ended; Spring Practice To Begin in April

A two weeks football drill was completed with a turn-out of 40 men, 20 of these being lettermen. Spring practice consisting of a three-weeks period will begin the middle of April.

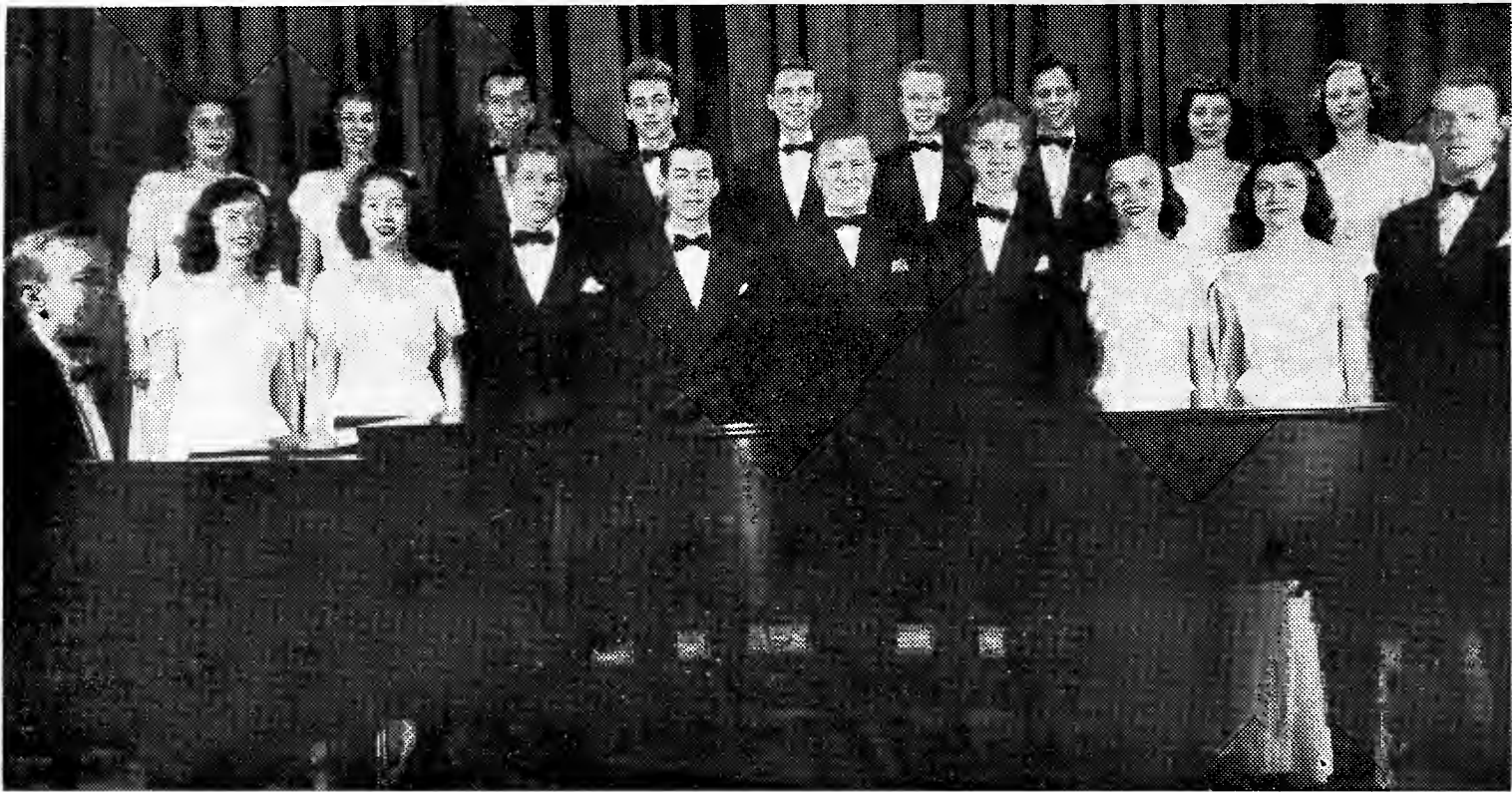
Coach Perry is in need of tackles, centers, and tailbacks. Help from you is needed in filling these weak spots. If you have some particular favorite who is finishing high school and could fill these spots, notify Coach Perry.

## ALUMNI NOTES

Clarence F. Biddix is now president of Delta Sigma Delta, a social fraternity at the Emory School of Dentistry. Biddix attended Elon for two years and took up pre-dental work.

Blanchard Watts sold his tile business and has entered school at The Citadel, Charleston, S. C.

Mr. John McBrayer is employed with the Cleveland Mills of Shelby, N. C. John is the personnel manager.



ELON CHORAL ENSEMBLE which traveled to Suffolk, Virginia, to give the musical program for the Eastern Virginia Alumni banquet includes: (front row, left to right) Miss Lucille Morgan, Miss Violet Blackmon, Jack McFadden, Emery Gilliam, Kermit Inman, Dick Tuttle, Miss Jessie Ree Doughtie, Miss Ella Mae Morgan; (back row) Miss

Jeanne Meredith, Miss Dorothy Jones, Fred Easter, Mike Copeland, Baxter Twiddy, Warren Johnson, Bill Scott, Miss Elizabeth Johnson, and Jane Lewis. Miss Dorothy Shepherd was not present when picture was made. Accompanying the group were Professor Fletcher Moore (seated at piano, left) and Professor John Westmoreland (extreme right).

..Class News..

1941

Mrs. Evelyn Holmes Townes is now working at Langley Field with the Tactical Air Command Headquarters. Her address is 125 Armstrong Drive, Hampton, Virginia.

Mr. Sid Krukin is working with the Rulane Gas Company in Norfolk, Virginia. Sid and Velma are making their home at 108 W. 17th St., Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Inman (nee Lila Bud Stevens) announce the birth of their second son. Their first son, "Pee-Wee" Jr., is two years old.

Mrs. Cade Covington (nee Irene Hook) is teaching school at the Varina High School near Richmond.

1942

Fred Gilliam sold out his interest in the Simpson Motor Lines and is now working in Burlington, N. C.

Talmadge Bean is manager of the Commercial Credit Company in Salisbury, N. C.

1943

Peg Galloway is working at the Sandhill News office in Hamlet, N. C. Peg's address is 614 Spring St., Hamlet, N. C.

Miss Edith Leigh McDade, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Brodie Banks McDade, became the bride of Zolly Llewellyn Bowden, son of Mrs. John Wilson Bowden and the late Mr. Bowden, of Portsmouth, Virginia, Saturday, February 22, in the First Baptist

Church in Burlington, N. C. The bride graduated from Elon and was a member of the Delta Upsilon Kappa Sorority. Mr. Bowden attended Elon before entering the service. He is now connected with the Norfolk Naval Shipyard. After March 1 they will be at the Llewarsen Apartments in Portsmouth, Virginia.

Rev. Johnson Griffin entered the Divinity School of Duke University the spring quarter to resume his Seminary studies.

First Lieut. John Pollard recently returned to this country. John has been serving with the occupation forces in Germany. He will be discharged from the army at the expiration of his terminal leave.

1945

Miss Frances Hayes is now living in Wilmington, N. C. Her address is 207 N. 5th St., Wilmington, N. C.

1946

Bob Lee is teaching and coaching in the Aberdeen High School. Bob was recently married and his wife is a senior at Eastern Carolina Teachers College.

Emerson Whatley is working with the Belk's stores in the purchasing department. Whatley's headquarters are in Asheboro, N. C.

Stanley C. Burgess is living at 458 Southeast 19th Road, Miami, Florida.

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Lawrence Farrell is the owner and operator of Farrell's Clothing Store in Aberdeen, N. C. Lawrence's store was heavily damaged by fire a short time after he had opened for business, but repairs have been made and he has resumed selling the best to be had in men's clothing to the people of Aberdeen.

John E. Gibson is living in Washington, D. C. His address is 3017 Massachusetts Avenue, S.E.

W. T. Dowd, a former student, is living at 1225 Ann St., Portsmouth, Virginia.

Catherine Armstrong, a former student, is working as secretary in the Moose Lodge in Portsmouth, Virginia.

ALUMNI NOTES

Miss Mary Elizabeth Engle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Engle of Frederick, Maryland, became the bride of Terry E. Robbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie Edwin Robbins, of Burlington, in the Frederick Presbyterian Church, January 25. Mr. Robbins attended Elon College in 1935.

Jimmy Greene is the manager of the Bland Hotels, with offices in the Hotel Charlotte in Charlotte, N. C.

William Martin, a former student, is now the assistant coach at Granby High School in Norfolk, Virginia.

Ural Watson is working with the Dan River Mills in Danville, Virginia. His address is 129 Girard, Danville, Virginia.

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## Ground Will Be Broken for New Gymnasium At Commencement on Alumni Day, May 24

### Classes of 1897, 1907, 1917, 1927 And 1937 Will Hold Reunions

One of the main events of Commencement this year, planned for Alumni Day, Saturday, May 24, is the reunion of the classes of 1897, 1907, 1917, 1927, and 1937.

To you who are members of these classes, make every effort to attend the Alumni Day exercises. You will enjoy renewing acquaintanceships and seeing your former classmates again. Please come.

For the past three months your Alumni Secretary has been trying to locate all members of these classes in an effort to obtain their correct addresses and information about them for this issue of the ALUMNI NEWS. We have had response from many of them. There were many others who did not respond, and still others whose correct addresses we do not have. We have assembled the available information to be printed in this issue and at a later date to be included in the publication of an "Alumni Directory." If you should have information, or the correct address of any of

those listed in this paper whose correct addresses are not on file in our office, please send them to us.

The classes of 1907, 1917, 1927, and 1937 are listed on pages two, three, and four of this issue, together with such available information as could be presented in limited space.

The earliest one of the "7" classes, that of 1897, consisted of only two members, Mrs. J. B. Stephenson (nee Nannie Clements) and Major Wilbur Ernest MacClenny. Both are living today, after many years of useful activity, and the ALUMNI NEWS is privileged to present their likenesses below and happy to congratulate them on this, the 50th anniversary of their graduation. It is with especial delight that Elon College honors them this Commencement.

#### *Mrs. J. B. Stephenson*

Mrs. J. B. Stephenson, '97 (nee Nannie Clements) did graduate work at Oberlin Conservatory and later taught music and French in public

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JOHN ELLIOT SMITH

### Building Operations To Begin on Campus

(At the request of your Alumni Secretary, Dr. Smith wrote the following article to inform you of what is being done to construct a new power plant on the campus of Elon College.)

Things are beginning to happen at the College; things that are encouraging. There is an acute emergency that must be met. The old heating equipment that was installed more than forty years ago has been threatening to quit on us for the past three years. Each year we have spent a sum of money during the summer hoping that it would last through the coming winter. We are afraid to risk another year, and the trustees of the College have taken steps to provide new equipment.

The firm of Wiley & Wilson, of Richmond and Lynchburg, Virginia, has been employed to draw plans and specifications for a new building and new equipment sufficient to provide necessary heat for the entire college plant. The engineers have agreed to rush this work that we may have the

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### Campaign Workers Meet In Greensboro March 26

John Elliot Smith, president of the Elon College Alumni Chapter of Guilford County, arranged a dinner meeting March 26, in the O. Henry Hotel in Greensboro, for the campaign workers heading the drive in the state of North Carolina.

It was decided that the ground would be broken for the Alumni Memorial Gymnasium as part of the Commencement ceremonies to take place on Alumni Day, Saturday, May 24, 1947.

The ultra-modern gymnasium will seat at least 2,500 persons; it will be equipped for basketball and other indoor sports, and will have a swimming pool and complete athletic facilities. The estimated cost of the building is \$250,000, with \$50,000 already raised for this purpose.

As an alumnus of Elon College, you are asked to take part in this campaign. The new gymnasium will be your building. It is your gift that will be needed to complete the campaign. Two per cent of your income for five years is what is being asked. With all working and giving together, this new gymnasium can be built.

It is fitting that this gymnasium should serve as a memorial to our fellow Alumni who lost their lives in World Wars I and II.

### Eugene Gordon Becomes Alamance County Solicitor

Eugene Gordon, '38, recently became solicitor of Alamance County.

Eugene opened law offices in Burlington in January, 1946, shortly after his release from active service in the Army. He was recently appointed as commander of the National Guard unit now being formed in Burlington.

Eugene served as president of the Elon College Alumni Chapter of Alamance County last year, and is now chairman for Alamance County in the Alumni campaign for the Memorial Gymnasium.



MRS. J. B. STEPHENSON



MAJOR W. E. MacCLENNY

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ALUMNI DUES - - - - \$5 PER YEAR

Have You Paid Your Alumni Dues?

Alumni Dues Paid

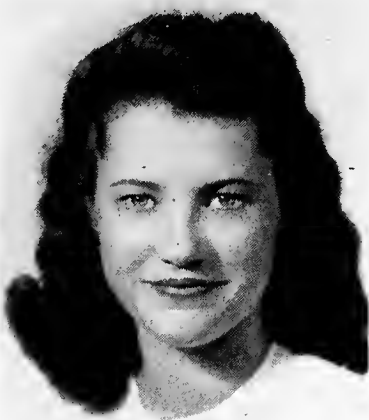
Balance brought forward	\$1,732.50
Dr. N. G. Newman	5.00
W. L. Haslett	5.00
Mrs. Nancy Underwood Marlow	5.00
Sam Rankin, Jr.	5.00
C. D. West	5.00
Mrs. Robert F. Warren	5.00
Miss Sarah Lou Warren	5.00
G. F. Womble	5.00
Frances Wright	5.00
Mrs. Thomas Roy	5.00
Mrs. W. V. Leathers	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Pearce	5.00
H. M. Lov	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Allan A. Lloyd	1.00
Mrs. H. O. Lineberger	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Elliott T. Schmidt	10.00
Dr. C. M. Walters	5.00
Charlie M. Walters, Jr.	5.00
Miss Luna Satterfield	5.00
Mrs. Herbert West	5.00
Mr. W. J. B. Truitt	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Russell T. Bradford	10.00
W. E. MacClenny	5.00
C. W. Howell	10.00
Mrs. Ruth S. Byars	5.00
Dr. and Mrs. John G. Truitt	10.00
Mrs. E. L. Smith	5.00
Charles T. Evans, Jr.	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin W. McPherson	10.00
Total	\$1,898.50

Building Operations

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plans at the earliest date possible. Just as soon as the plans are in hand, they will be given to contractors for bids. If the bids seem reasonable, a contractor will be selected and building operations will begin. We hope to have the new plant fully equipped and ready for operation not later than October 15, 1947. This is an acute emergency and must be met promptly. It is estimated that this necessary improvement will cost \$100,000. We have \$35,000 in cash for this purpose, which leaves a balance of \$65,000 to be secured. We have no intention of creating another debt. This money will be raised!

L. E. SMITH,  
President



MISS BETTY SMITH  
May Queen

May Day Ceremonies To Take Place May 3

May Day at Elon College will be held Saturday, May 3. The traditional dances will be performed before the Queen and King of May and their attendants.

Miss Betsy Smith, of Altamahaw, and Steve Castura, of Hazelton, Pa., will be crowned King and Queen. Senior attendants will be Miss Louise Clayton, of Prospect Hill, and Miss Marv Cox, of Wagram; senior escorts will be Fred Register, of Sanford, and Jimmy Roberts, of Lemon Springs. Junior attendants will be Miss Flo Chandler, of Burlington, and Miss Lib Johnson, of Suffolk, Va.; and junior escorts will be "Ace" Harrell, of Mt. Olive, and Wayne Taylor, of Efland. Miss Verdalee Norris, of Sanford, will be maid of honor, with Fred Albright, of Albemarle, as her escort.

Class Reunions

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schools. She married Joseph Burton Stephenson, of Severn, N. C., February 9, 1905. She has five sons, three of whom attended Elon College. Since the death of Mr. Stephenson, April 1, 1944, she has made her home with her youngest son, Robert N. Stephenson, of Lexington, N. C.

Mrs. Stephenson has been active in church and missionary work. Her influence and active participation in the betterment of the community in which she lived, the Christian home in which she reared her family, and the Christian life she has led, have been a constant inspiration to her family and friends. During the 50 years since she left the classrooms at Elon College her life has been a credit to this institution.

Major W. E. MacClenny

Major Wilbur Ernest MacClenny, '97, did graduate work at Washington and Lee University. In 1912 he was honored with the Master of Arts degree by Elon College.

Major MacClenny served in the war between the United States and Spain, volunteering as a private. In 1939 he was commissioned a Major on the staff of General Julian F. Howell,

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Class of 1907

Mrs. M. G. Bishop (nee Flora Thompson), Lit.B., Box 53, Brown Summit, N. C. Homemaker. Married M. G. Bishop, December 25, 1912. Children: M. G., Jr., Martha Elizabeth, Edith B. Beville, Thomas, and Evelyn.

Mrs. C. C. Howell (nee Clara Moffitt), 4750 Algonquin Ave., Jacksonville, N. C. Homemaker. Children: C. C., Jr., Louis Moffitt, and William Mizelle. Married C. C. Howell, '08, January 18, 1912.

Miss Bertha Iseley, Ph.B., Box 887, New Bern, N. C. Teaching.

George O. Lankford, A.B., M.A. (Elon), D.D., Elon College, N. C. Retired Christian minister. Married Miss Rosa Stephenson, December 30, 1908. Children: Dwight Hillis, Eugene Stephenson, and Wilbur Chapman. Has served as pastor at Wadley, Ala., Columbus, Ga., Norfolk, Va., and Burlington, N. C. Was president of three church conferences, including Eastern Virginia and Western North Carolina. Served as member of Southern Convention Mission Board and as president of the Home Mission Board of the American Christian Convention for several terms.

A. Lucius Lincoln, A.B., M.A. (Columbia, Rutgers), Lawrenceville, New Jersey. Director of Guidance, The Lawrenceville School.

Henry M. Loy, Ph.B., M.A. (Elon), Box 185, Jacksonville, N. C. Retired. High school principal for 25 years. Married Miss Eva Ward in 1909. Children: H. M., Jr., William Ward, and Mary L. Cowell.

Mrs. Charles Moses (nee Mary Virginia Godwin), Ph.B., Appomattox, Va. Homemaker. Married Charles T. Moses, May 30, 1918. Children: Caroline, Virginia Godwin, Charles T., Jr., and Clara.

Virgil C. Pritchette, Ph.B., M.A. (Elon), M.S. (Carolina), 12 High-

commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans of America.

A member of the Christian Church since 1888, he has served it as a Sunday school teacher, as a deacon since 1915, as a trustee of the Suffolk Christian Church, and as historian of the entire Christian Church in Virginia and the South.

Major MacClenny is also a writer of note. Copies of his *Life of the Rev. James O'Kelly* and *The Early Christian Church in the South* are in the Elon College library. He has written the history of many prominent Virginia families. He has been in demand for special articles for newspapers and other periodicals for many years.

Forty-one years ago he was married to Miss Martha Irene Brothers, and they have made their home in Suffolk, Virginia.

Major MacClenny is the oldest of four boys, all of whom attended Elon College.

Elon College has a right to be proud of him. His illustrious career would have been a credit to any institution!

land Ave., Maplewood, N. J. Manager Ind. Lubrication Sales Dept., Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey. Married Beatrice Page (died January 18, 1947), September, 1923. Children: Dorothy Fae, Wayton Page, and Robert Victor.

C. E. Pritchette, Ph.B., 10 Vannsy St., Greenville, S. C. Auditor, Balentine Packing Co. Married Emma A. Hughes, December 23, 1909. No children.

Mrs. L. E. Smith (nee Ella O. Brunk), Lit.B., M.A. (Elon), Elon College, N. C. Married Rev. L. E. Smith, D.D., '10, October 18, 1911. Wife of the President of Elon College. Children: Rebecca and L. E., Jr. Five grandchildren.

Mrs. C. N. Somers (nee Lenora Franks), Ph.B., 673 Percy St., Greensboro, N. C. Homemaker. Married C. N. Somers in 1909. Child: C. N., Jr. (deceased).

J. C. Wilkins, Ph.B., M.D. (Maryland), Haw River, N. C. Medical doctor, general practice. Married Erma Lloyd, '35. Child: Beatrice W. Smith (by first wife).

Mrs. Oliver E. Young, Sr. (nee Alma K. Newman), Lit.B., Vernon, Ala. Homemaker. Married Oliver E. Young, August 27, 1917. Children: O. E., Jr., John William, Kathleen, and Paul. One grandchild, Oliver E., III.

Class of 1917

Mrs. T. W. Allen (nee Julia B. Farmer), Ph.B., Route 1, Creedmoor, N. C. Homemaker and farming. Married T. W. Allen, September 11, 1920. Children: T. W., Jr., and Mildred A. Jenkins.

J. Frank Apple, A.B., 437 Rowland St., Henderson, N. C. Minister of the First Congregational Christian Church in Henderson (for past seven years) and teaches English in the high school there. Married Miss Lollie Jeffreys, June 9, 1920. Children: Pauline A. Conklin, and Glenn Dwight.

H. E. Atkinson, Ph.B., Box 245, Titusville, Fla. No additional information received.

A. C. Bergeron, A.B., 2110 Spring Garden St., Greensboro, N. C. He is now a patient in Bowman Gray Hospital, Winston-Salem, N. C. After graduation from Elon College, Mr. Bergeron attended the University of North Carolina. Mr. Bergeron lost his only son, who was a fighter pilot, in World War II.

B. F. Black, Ph.B., M.A. (Elon). Christian minister and founder of the Elon College Museum. Children: Mrs. G. C. White, '27, Virginia Dare, and Ruth. Died September 19, 1925.

Mrs. Russell T. Bradford (nee Jennie Willis Atkinson), Ph.B., Route 2, Suffolk, Va. Homemaker. Married R. T. Bradford, '16, November 24, 1923. Children: Jennie Lee and Russell A.

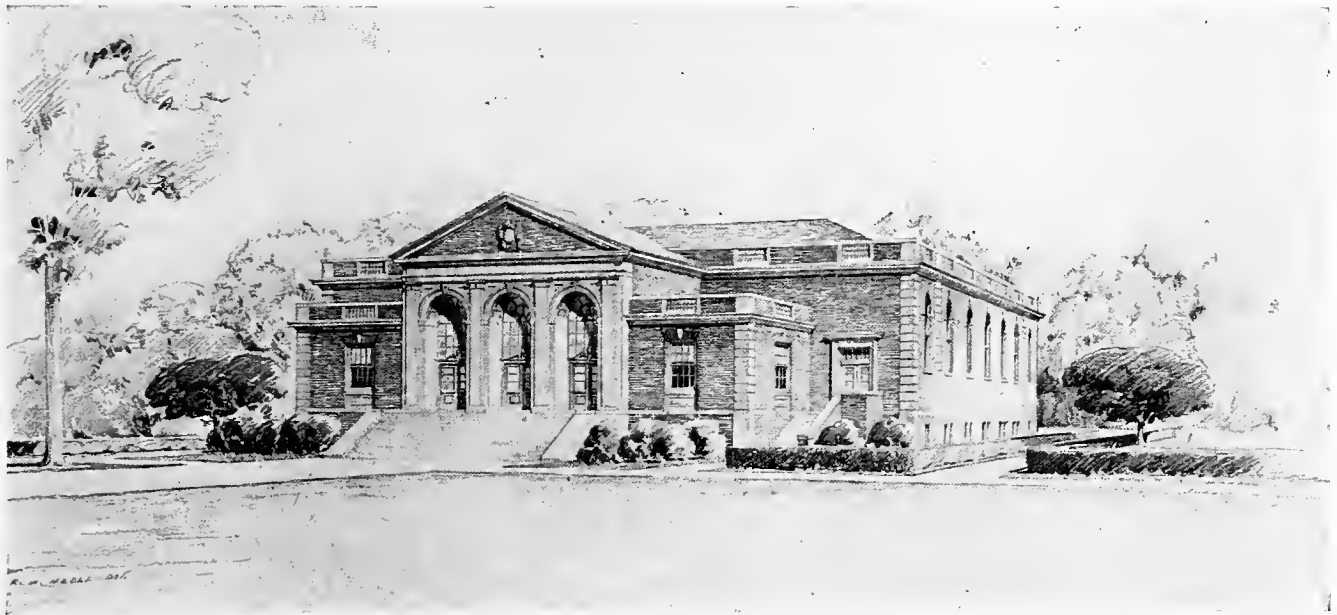
J. L. Crumpton, Ph.B., 1413 Mangum St., Durham, N. C. Insurance business. Married Miss Pretto Browne, '18, September 25, 1926.

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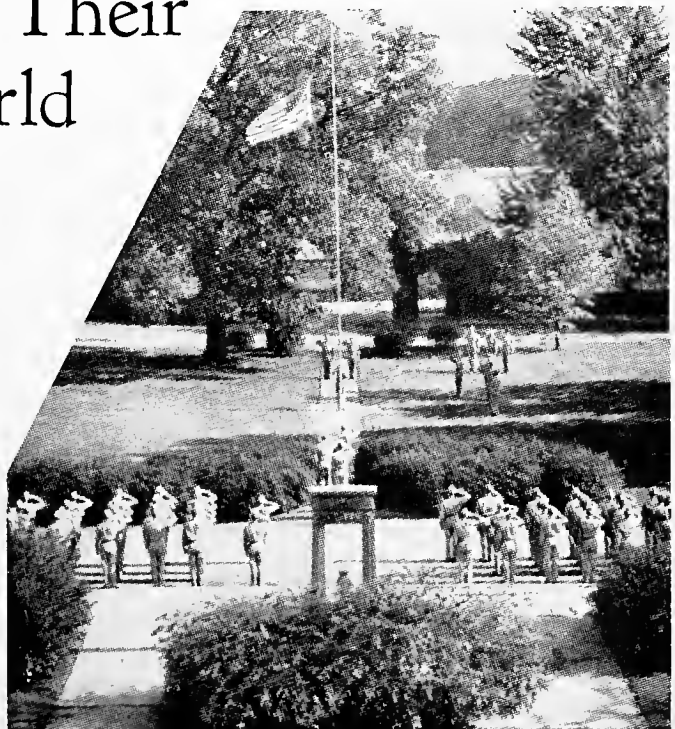
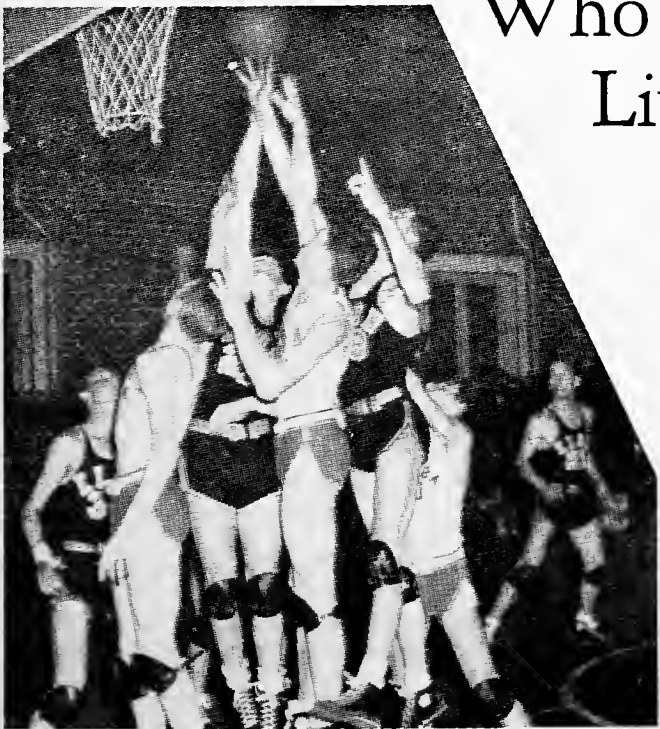
## MEMORIAL EDITION



*Proposed Gymnasium*

This Is the Architect's Drawing of the Gymnasium  
To Be Built at Elon College by the Alumni  
As Their Memorial to the Elonites

Who Sacrificed Their  
Lives in World  
War II





## In Memoriam

This Memorial Edition is respectfully dedicated to the memory of our fellow Alumni who gave their lives in the recent great world conflict.

For more than a year we have endeavored to identify these sons and daughters of Elon College who made the supreme sacrifice and merit inclusion in this sacred Roll of Honor. In editing any publication of this nature, however, there is always the uncertainty occasioned by the possibility that some names may be omitted. If that should be the case in the present instance, we assure our readers that such omission was unintentional.

Copies of this publication will be sent to the high schools, and to the families and friends of those whose names appear here. Copies will be kept on file in the college library, and additional copies will be available to anyone who may wish to receive them.

JAMES F. DARDEN,  
Alumni Secretary

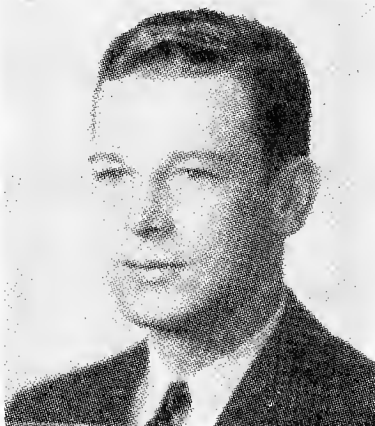


War is useless. It is destructive. It is tragic. Free people dislike war. They abhor the fruits of war and work desperately to prevent war; but if and when it comes, they spare nothing, not even their lives, to maintain their freedom. They sacrifice for themselves, their children, and their children's children.

Elon College gave its facilities and men in World War I and World War II in the cause of peace and for the defense of home and country. The alumni, students, and faculty members of Elon College went in large numbers. They served faithfully and fought bravely. A large number gave their lives that freedom and country might live. On behalf of Elon College I want to express profound appreciation and everlasting gratitude for the honor these fallen comrades have bestowed upon their Alma Mater, their parents, families, and friends. We extol their worth and perpetuate their memory.

They gave their lives, and we do not propose to let their names die. Lest we forget, we are erecting on Alma Mater's campus a magnificent gymnasium suitable for a complete physical education program. They gave their lives: we will give our money. What a paltry gift in comparison, but we will give it. They have already given their lives. Let us not delay in giving our money.

L. E. SMITH,  
President



**Joseph Henry Bagley, Jr.**

Second Lieut. Joe Bagley was killed when his plane crashed on a landing in England in 1942. He was in the Army Air Corps. He attended Elon from 1938 through 1940. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bagley of Suffolk and Virginia Beach, Virginia.



**Vernon Hayden**

Capt. Vernon Hayden, USAAF, served in the South Pacific. He was killed September 17, 1943. He graduated from Woodrow Wilson in 1936 and entered Elon College in September, 1936. He graduated with the class of 1940. He was the son of Mr. John F. Hayden, 1929 Prentis Avenue, Portsmouth, Virginia.



**Millard Hugo Piberg**

Ensign Millard Piberg was killed in a plane crash at Key West, Florida, while on patrol duty. He was in the U. S. Naval Air Corps. He attended Elon from 1938 through 1941.



**John Allen May, Jr.**

Jack May, '42, was in the Armed Service. He was fatally injured in an auto-street car accident on August 31, 1943. His parents live at 801 West Market Street, Greensboro, N. C.



**Emanuel David Tulchinsky**

Lt. Emanuel Tulchinsky was killed in a plane crash in Italy in March, 1945. He was in the Army Air Corps. He graduated from Elon in 1938.



**Joe Hardison**

Joe Hardison, class of 1940, was killed while on a bomber mission over Germany. Lt. Hardison was pilot of a B-17.



**Keith Harris**

Ensign Keith Harris was shot down over Rabaoul while flying a Dive Bomber, February 2, 1943. Harris was a Dive Bomber pilot in the U. S. Naval Air Corps. He attended Elon from 1940 through 1942. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. Basil Harris, of Eliot, Maine.



**Sam Friedman**

Lt. Sanford Friedman was fatally injured in an airplane crash at Gunter Field, Alabama, March 12, 1944. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps about two years before his death. At the time of his death he was engineer and instructor at Gunter Field. He attended Elon from 1938 to 1940. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Friedman of Greensboro, N. C.



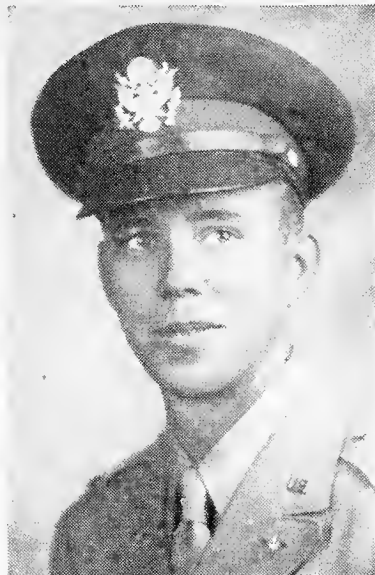
**Stanley Yonkoski**

Cpl. Stanley Yonkoski was missing in action in Java and later declared dead. He was in the U. S. Army. He attended Elon from 1939 through 1941. He was from Johnson City, New York.



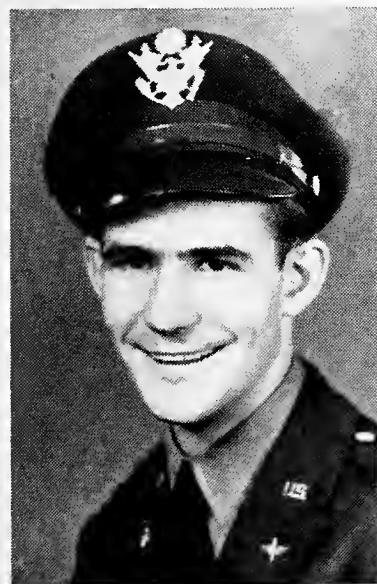
**James Buckner, Jr.**

Pvt. James Buckner, Jr., was killed somewhere in the European theater on February 3, 1945. Pvt. Buckner volunteered and entered service with the Army in January, 1941. He was a student at Elon College from September, 1934, to June, 1935. He was the son of Mr. J. M. Buckner, Graham, N. C.



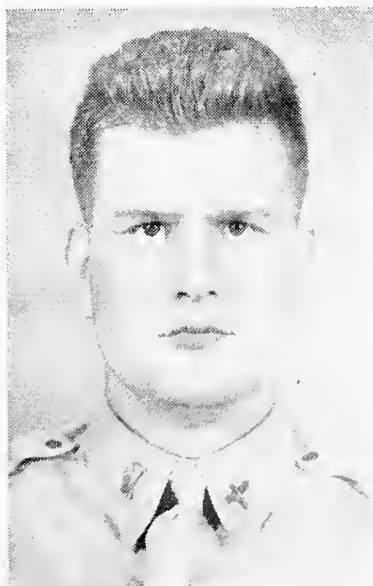
**James Elmer Dickey**

Capt. James Elmer Dickey, USAAF. Captain Dickey served from January 1, 1944, until his death, March 27, 1945, in the South Pacific theatre of war. He was aboard a C-47 transport plane which left Garbut Field, Toms-ville, Australia, on an administrative flight to Finschhafen, New Guinea. The plane was not contacted following its take-off, and searches which were conducted by the Army did not disclose any trace of the plane, nor its crew or passengers. Captain Dickey had made 103 missions covering operations in New Guinea, Netherlands East Indies, and the Philippines. He was awarded the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross. He was enrolled at Elon in 1935-36.



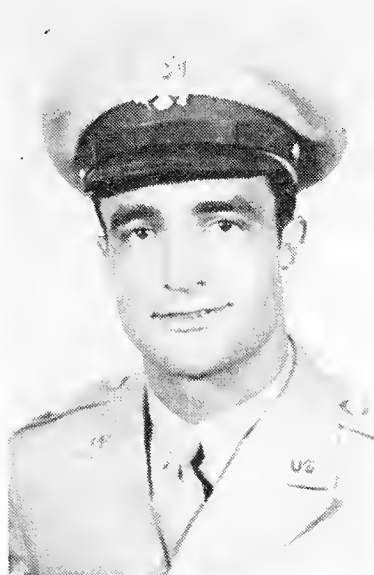
**Jourdan Bivins**

Lt. Jourdan Bivins, U. S. A. A. F. Lieutenant Bivins was based in England with the 385th Bomb Group of the 8th Air Force. Met his death while on his 24th combat mission, the target that day being Berlin. At the time of his death he was squadron navigator of the 549th Squadron, and had been awarded the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters for "meritorious achievement in action over enemy territory." Lieutenant Bivins attended Elon College in 1937-38. He was the son of Mrs. H. O. Bivins, Hillsboro, N. C.



**Dewey G. Hooper**

Lt. Dewey G. Hooper, USAAF, was lost in action on Island Bakini, Queensland, Australia, December 13, 1942, where he was serving with the 400 Bomb Squadron, 90th Bomb Group, in the Southwest Pacific. Lieutenant Hooper graduated from Elon College in 1940. He entered the Army in June, 1941. He is the son of Mrs. U. L. Hooper, Route 2, Burlington, N. C.



**Lloyd Elmo Whitley**

Maj. Lloyd Elmo Whitley, USAAF, was killed in action March 26, 1945, in a planned Japanese counterattack on Iwo Jima. Major Whitley entered the Army Air Corps in February, 1941. As a bomber pilot he took part in the invasions of Guadalcanal and other islands in the Solomons, New Georgia, Bougainville. He transferred to a fighter squadron in July, 1943, when he returned to the States, and as a P-38 and P-51 pilot he returned overseas in September, 1944. He had completed 88 missions and was credited with sinking two destroyers and damaging another. Major Whitley had married a Navy nurse two months prior to his death. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Whitley of High Point, N. C. He graduated from Elon in 1940.



**Vincent Albert Kazlow**

Vincent Albert Kazlow, Chief Specialist, USNR, was killed when his ship, the U. S. S. *Hugh L. Scott*, was torpedoed and sunk by the enemy while participating in the amphibious operations in the North African invasion on November 12, 1942. Vincent graduated from Elon College in 1939, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kazlow, Water Street, Cum-bola, Pennsylvania.



**Adrian Hoffman**

Staff Sgt. Adrian Hoffman was killed September 26, 1944, while on a bombing mission over Germany. Sergeant Hoffman was a tail gunner on a B-24. He enlisted in the Army in 1942. He attended Elon College from 1941 to 1942. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hoffman of Route 1, Burlington, N. C.



**Miss Naomi Steed**

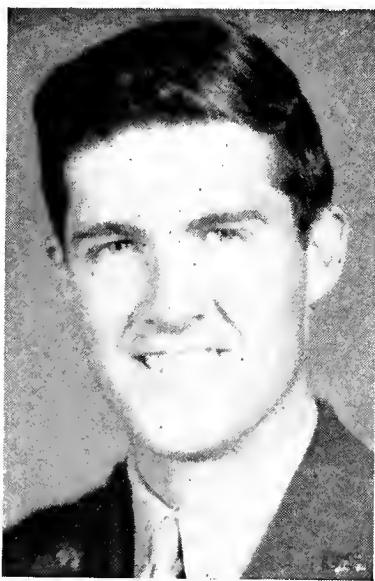
Naomi Steed was a Red Cross worker overseas and was killed in an airplane accident near Lurin, Italy, on October 30, 1945. She was buried in the U. S. Military Cemetery at Mirandola, Italy. She joined the Red Cross in November, 1944, and was in Washington, D. C., until February, 1945. She went from there to England as a staff assistant in Red Cross on the continent, then she was sent to Munich, Germany, in July, 1945. Naomi graduated from Elon College in 1934. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Steed, live in Candor, N. C.





**John Frank Thompson**

Lieut. John Frank Thompson was killed in action in the Pacific war theatre in 1944. He entered the Naval Air Corps in 1941. He was commissioned Ensign in 1942 and later that year was commissioned lieutenant. He saw action in the Atlantic and was in the invasion of Africa, and was assigned to duty in the Pacific in 1944. Thompson attended Elon in 1940-41. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Thompson, live in Orange County, North Carolina.



**Preston Towns**

Capt. Preston E. Towns, USA, was killed January 3, 1944, at Bastogne, Belgium. Captain Towns was serving with the 327th Glider Infantry, 101st Airborne Division. His home was in Augusta, Georgia. He was married to the former Evelyn Holmes, a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1941. Captain Towns attended Elon College from 1939-1942. Mrs. Towns' address is 125 Armstrong Drive, Hampton, Virginia.



**Names of those whose pictures do not appear:**

**DOUGLAS TUCKER**

**T. J. PICKETT, attended Elon in 1935-36**

**HAROLD McCARN, attended Elon in 1940-41**

**FRANK BERNARD BRAGG, attended Elon in 1940**



**Joe Howard Hopkins**

Joe Howard Hopkins was killed while taking his pilot's training at Decatur, Alabama, in a mid-air collision on March 7, 1942. Joe graduated from Washington Lee High School in June, 1938, and was enrolled at Elon from September, 1938, to 1941.



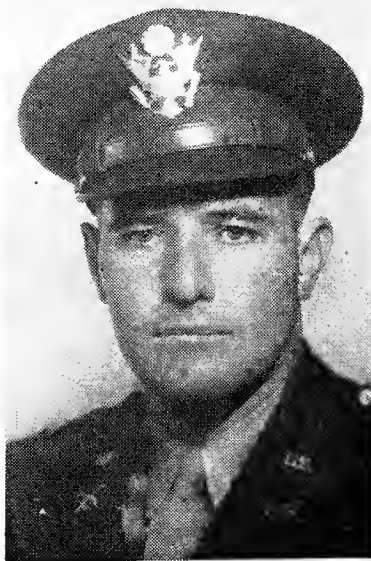
**John Puglisi**

Pfc. John Puglisi, USA, was killed in the invasion of Saipan while serving with the 27th Infantry Division. He graduated from Huntington High School, Cairo, New York, and graduated from Elon College in 1940. John was the son of George Puglisi, Cairo, New York.



**Van Kennedy**

Sgt. Pilot Van Kennedy, R. C. A. F. Killed February 26, 1943, while on a cross-country flight in England. Van enrolled at Elon College in September, 1940, to June, 1941. He enlisted in the R. C. A. F. at Toronto, Ontario, in October, 1941. He was the son of Mrs. R. V. Kennedy, 310 Walnut St., Wilmington, N. C.



**Hugh S. Garrison**

Lt. Hugh S. Garrison, USA, was killed in the crash of a Civil Air Patrol plane from which he was observing troop movements during maneuvers at Camp Walters, Texas, on June 10, 1943. Lieutenant Garrison entered Elon College in September, 1936. He was the son of Mrs. S. Q. Garrison, R. F. D. 4, Charlotte, N. C.



**Albert Glenn McDuffie**

Albert McDuffie was killed February 25, 1945, in Germany. He was in the Intelligence Division, 375th Infantry. He graduated from Elon in 1942. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McDuffie, live in West End, N. C.



**James Box Conner**

Flight Engineer James B. Conner was killed on December 7, 1944, when his bomber crashed after being attacked by two Japanese fighter planes. They were returning from the mission to Mukden, Manchuria, and they crashed near the coast of China. He enlisted in the Army Air Force October 14, 1940. He attended Elon in 1931-33. His mother, Mrs. Mary B. Conner, lives in Vernon, Alabama.

## ..Class News..

### Class of 1917—Continued

Mrs. Frank Davis (nee Kirk Gregory), L.I., Virgilina, Va. Homemaker. Married Frank Davis. No additional information received.

G. C. Donovan, Ph.B., home address 519 S. Main St., Lexington, N. C. Traveling representative of Dwinell-Wright Company, dispensers of White House coffee and tea. No additional information available.

H. J. Fleming, A.B. No correct address. Married August 15, 1921.

J. H. Fleming, A.B., 19 Dixie Trail, Raleigh, N. C. Senior Parole Investigator. State of North Carolina. Married Miss Evelyn Gentry, 1923. Children: Anne and Holt.

W. C. Franks, Ph.B., Rt. 1, Box 993W, Tampa, Florida. Married Miss Ruth Titus George, October 14, 1926. No additional information received.

Ira R. Gunn, Ph.B., 1004 Branch St., Wilson, N. C. Office Manager, Export Leaf Tobacco Co., Wilson Department. Married Miss Anne W. Lasley, 1922. Child: Virginia Anne.

V. P. Heatwole, Ph.B., Oak Ridge, N. C. Traveling salesman. Married Miss Oglee Benbow in 1922.

Mrs. Garland F. Huffman (nee Mamie Madge Johnston), Ph.B. 412 Central Terrace, Burlington, N. C. No additional information available.

Mrs. H. O. Lineberger (nee Anne Simpson), Ph.B., 1104 Conper Dr., Raleigh, N. C. Homemaker. Married Dr. H. O. Lineberger in 1921. Children: H. O., Jr., James R., and Anne S.

Warren McCulloch, Ph.B., P.O. Box 1193, Greensboro, N. C. Printer, proprietor of The McCulloch Press. The ELON ALUMNI NEWS is a product of this plant. Married Berta Troxler in August, 1925. Children: Elizabeth Ann and Louola Marie.

Miss Pearl Michael, Ph.B., correct address unknown. High school teacher. No additional information available.

Mrs. E. N. Pearce (nee Ruth Johnston), Ph.B., 611 Parkview Dr., Burlington, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Pearce own and operate E. N. Pearce Insurance Agency. Married E. N. Pearce, April 15, 1920. Children: E. N., Jr., and Allen David.

Mrs. D. Irvin Penny (nee Eunice Wellons), Ph.B., R.F.D., Smithfield, N. C. Homemaker. No additional information received.

William C. Poe, A.B., Carthage, N. C. Principal of Carthage Public Schools. Married Miss Myrtle Lee, 1929.

Miss Mary Randolph, Ph.B., Route 2, Charlotte, N. C. No additional information received.

Miss Susie Belle Riddick, A.B., Ashton Place, Durham, N. C. High school teacher.

E. R. Riedel, Ph.B., M.A. (Virginia). Correct address unknown. Married Miss Lillian King, 1924. No additional information available.

H. Shelton Smith, A.B., Ph.D. (Yale), D.D., 1523 Hermitage Court, Durham, N. C. Professor of Ameri-

can Religious Thought and Director of Graduate Studies in Religion, Duke University. Married Miss Alma Bowden, May 27, 1918. Children: H. S., Jr. (deceased), and Richard Bowden.

H. Lee Thomas, A.B., M.A. (Carolina), Carthage, N. C. County Superintendent of Public Instruction, Moore County. Married Miss Betty Taylor, June 9, 1924. Children: H. Lee, Jr., Elizabeth, Laura Sue, John Bryant, Patricia Ann, and Franklin James.

John G. Truitt, A.B., M.A. (Princeton), Th.B. (Princeton), D.D., 214 N. Main St., Suffolk, Virginia. Pastor of Suffolk Christian Church. Married Miss Adelia Jones, '26, August 21, 1928. Children: Frances E., Ann Rawls, and John G., Jr.

W. J. Bryan Truitt, A.B., M.A. (Chicago), 2930 Henrico St., Norfolk 2, Virginia. Principal, The Brambleton Schools (two in Norfolk). Teaching in the graduate division, University of Michigan, summer of '47. Married Miss Winnifred Banks, 1928. Children: Winnifred Banks and Betty Lee.

L. W. Vaughan, Jr., A.B., 730 Delaware Ave., Norfolk 8, Va. Auditor Norfolk Association of Commerce. Married Miss Mary Elizabeth Smith, June 1, 1921. Children: Mary Elizabeth Keener, and Lemuel W.

B. M. Williams, A.B., Efland, N. C. Retired Methodist minister. Married March 31, 1907. No additional information available.

Mrs. Samuel A. Yancey (nee Grace McCullers), Ph.B., Varina, N. C. Homemaker. No additional information received.

### Class of 1927

Mrs. E. H. Abell (nee Nannie Sue Dunn), A.B., 231 Lawsonville Ave., Reidsville, N. C. First grade teacher in the city schools in Reidsville. Married Eph H. Abell, August 27, 1929. Child: Carolyn Abell.

Frank J. Allston, A.B., correct address unknown. Married Miss Louise Bell Moore, June 22, 1929. No additional information available.

Ralph D. Arrowood, A.B., correct address unknown. Married Miss Sue Guffey, 1921. No additional information available.

Euclid W. Auman, A.B., Box 1670, High Point, N. C. He and his brother operate Auman Manufacturing Company in High Point. Married Miss Lyde Bingham, '26, June 20, 1928. Children: David Wills, and Amanda Sue.

Mrs. Garland M. Barlow (nee Besie Culpepper), A.B., correct address unknown. Married Mr. Barlow in August, 1929. No additional information available.

Fernando J. Bello, A.B., Reidsville, N. C. Married Miss Lucy F. Wray, July 15, 1930. No additional information received.

Dwight L. Beougher, A.B., Gomer, Ohio. Superintendent of Schools. Married Miss Lillian G. Kilgore, June 25, 1929. Child: Diane.

### Graduating Class of 1907



First Row, reading left to right: Dr. G. O. Lankford, R. J. Kernodle, Miss Bertha Iseley. Second Row: V. C. Pritchette, Mrs. Oliver E. Young (nee Alma Kathleen Newman), Mrs. C. N. Somers (nee Lenora Franks), Mrs. M. G. Bishop (nee Flora E. Thomas), C. E. Pritchette. Third Row: Dr. J. C. Wilkins, Miss Josephine Pritchard, A. Lucius Lincoln, Mrs. Charles Moses (nee Mary V. Godwin), Mrs. L. E. Smith (nee Ella O. Brunk), Mrs. C. C. Howell (nee Clara Moffitt) and H. M. Loy.

Bruce Bowlin, A.B., Laurel Springs, N. C. Teaching mathematics and science in Jefferson High School, Ashe County.

Vaughn Bowlin, A.B., Laurel Springs, N. C. Farming.

Paul Braxton, A.B., Siler City, N. C. Married Beulah Johnson, August 8, 1927. Child: Paul Gyles. Principal of Siler City Schools.

Lawrence A. Bruton, A.B., Kipling, N. C. Married Miss Annie Ruth Tate, 1927. No additional information received.

Miss Bruce Reid Cates, A.B., correct address unknown. No additional information available.

Robert L. Cobb, A.B., Gibsonville, N. C. Mail carrier, service station operator.

W. Herman Edge, A.B., Route 1, Box 242, Piqua, Ohio. Service Parts Order Manager, Aeroproducts Division, General Motors Corp. Married Miss Mary Wilson, September 30, 1928. Children: Charles Orban, James Spencer, and Rosemary. Mr. and Mrs. Edge are very active in church work and school activities.

Mrs. A. J. Flanagan (nee Alice Baldwin), A.B., correct address unknown. High school teacher. Married Mr. Flanagan, June 4, 1930. No additional information available.

A. Brown Fogleman, A.B., 400 S. Park Ave., Burlington, N. C. Works at May-McEwen-Kaiser Hosiery Co. Married Miss Gwendolyn Patton, '27. Children: Donald Brown, and Jon Rich.

Mrs. A. Brown Fogleman (nee Gwendolyn Patton), A.B., 400 S. Park Ave., Burlington, N. C. Principal and teacher at Glen Raven School. Children: Donald Brown and

Jon Rich. Married A. Brown Fogleman, '27.

Edwin Holt Gilliam, A.B., 305 S. Main St., Graham, N. C. Merchant. Married Miss Ollie O. Ivey, December 21, 1927. Children: Gene, Ivey, and Eddie.

J. D. Gorrell, A.B., Bedford, Virginia. Merchant. No additional information received.

Britt L. Green, A.B., 507 S. Audubon Ave., Goldsboro, N. C. Taught for 17 years after graduation from Elon. Was principal of Seven Springs and Pikeville High Schools. Resigned three years ago to become associated with Herring Motor Co. in Goldsboro. Married in 1928.

James M. Green, A.B., R.F.D. 1, Ramseur, N. C. Taught and was high school principal for 19 years after graduating. Resigned last year to move to his farm. Married Miss Gladys Stone, 1929. Children: Martha, Genie, and Marian.

W. L. Haslett, A.B., Walker Rd., Winston-Salem 4, N. C. Banker. Child: Darden Haslett.

Robert M. Hook, A.B., Fairfield, Va. High school principal. Married Lucy Boone, '29. Child: Lucy M.

Kenneth J. Hoyle, A.B., 219 S. Main St., Newton, N. C. Executive Secretary of Newton-Conover Chamber of Commerce. Married Miss Ellen E. Jones, June 1, 1929. Children: Joan, and Nancy.

T. Roy Jarrett, Ph.B., 909 Paxton Ave., Danville, Va. Minister of Moseley Memorial Methodist Church, Danville. Married Miss Virginia Quarles, December 27, 1921. Children: Virginia May, T. Roy, Jr., Alvin Quarles, J. Elizabeth, and Harry Waithall.

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## Class of 1927—Continued

A. B. Johnson, A.B., 406 N. Orange Ave., Dunn, N. C. Principal of Dunn Public Schools. Children: twins, Stanley and Stacey, both boys, age 6.

Darden W. Jones, A.B., Pace Court, Franklin, Va. Dentist. Children: Darden W., Jr., and Edgar R.

S. E. Matthews, A.B. Deceased.

Miss Elizabeth McCollum, A.B., correct address unknown. High school teacher. No additional information available.

E. P. McLeod, A.B., Lemon Springs, N. C. Married Miss Bernice Hartman, July 24, 1927. Vice-President, Sanford Real Estate Loan & Ins. Co.; President of Sanford Board of Realtors; member of Board of Directors, N. C. Association of Real Estate Boards.

Malcolm A. McLeod, Jr., A.B., 9 Park Drive, Sanford, N. C. Superintendent, Sanford City Schools. Children: Malcolm N., Donald Virgil, and Jenny Lou.

Miss Emily Midyett, A.B., correct address unknown. High school teacher. No additional information available.

Arthur K. Moore, A.B., M.S. (Wake Forest), Route 3, Lenoir, N. C. History and mathematics teacher at Old Fort High School. Children: Billie and Gerard.

Charles E. Newman, Jr., A.B., P.O. Box 2533, Raleigh, N. C. No additional information received.

Miss Kathleen Paschall, A.B. Deceased.

Mrs. Thomas J. Powell (nee Mary Tome Hughes), A.B., S. Maple St., Graham, N. C. Homemaker. No children.

F. C. Rainey, A.B., Littleton, N. C. No additional information received.

Miss Helen Rhodes, A.B., correct address unknown. Additional information not available.

Howard R. Richardson, A.B., 112 Alexandria Ave., W., Alexandria, Va. Assistant Superintendent of Public Schools, Alexandria, Va. Children: Howard R., Jr., and Virginia Stuart.

Dale O. Sander, A.B., B.D. (Yale), Ney, Ohio. No information received.

Mrs. Herbert Scholz, Jr. (nee Alma Beougher), A.B., 523 Blakeley Street, Stillwater, Oklahoma. Married Prof. Herbert Scholz, Jr., '23, in 1927. Instructor of mathematics, Oklahoma A. & M. College.

Dwight M. Spence, A.B., Appomattox, Va. Methodist minister. Married Miss Nancy Shackley, January 5, 1927. Child: Louise.

M. G. Stanley, A.B., correct address unknown. No additional information available.

Mrs. Frederick J. Stephenson (nee Ruth Horne), A.B., Danecroft Ave., Greenville, Rhode Island. Homemaker. Children: Eleanor Ann, and Freddie, Jr.

Mrs. Clarence Slaughter (nee Mary Stout), A.B., Randleman, N. C. No additional information received.

Miss Wiley Stout, A.B., address unknown. No additional information.

J. A. Walker, A.B. Deceased.

Mrs. E. M. Walton (nee Sallie K. Ingram), A.B., 22 Kennedy St., N.E., Washington 11, D. C. Homemaker. Child: Richard W. Walton.

Mrs. G. C. White (nee Judith Black), A.B., Waverly, Va. Homemaker and French instructor in Waverly High School. Married G. Chapman White, '26, December 26, 1929. Child: Segar Belle.

Miss Mary Addie White, A.B., 509 Charlotte Ave., Sanford, N. C. Field Representative, N. C. State Commission for the Blind. (State office in Raleigh.)

Spence Dale Woodie, A.B., Route 1, Furches, N. C. Cattle and dirt farmer. Child: Robert Alexander, age 21 mo.

Miss Madge S. Woods, A.B., correct address unknown. No additional information available.

Miss Gladys H. Yates, A.B., 452 West Washington St., Suffolk, Va. Teacher of high school history and art. Secretary - treasurer of Eastern Virginia Alumni Association.

## Class of 1937

Miss Louise Brendler, 1218 Springfield Ave., Irvington 11, N. J. Payroll clerk at Baker Platinum Co., Inc., Newark, N. J.

Wayne Bowman, 111 Ridge Lane, Chapel Hill, N. C. No additional information received.

Mrs. Herbert Burton (nee Sarah Virginia Hook), Liberty, N.C. Homemaker. Married Herbert W. Burton, '36. Children: Anne Irene, and Herbert W., Jr.

Mrs. Leland Brown (nee Hilda Lee Heatwole), C-43, Stadium Terrace, Champaign, Illinois. Teaching.

John L. Cameron, Physical Education Department, E. C. T. C., Greenville, N. C. Instructor in physical education at E. C. T. C. Married to Miss Beulah Bradley. Children: William John, Elizabeth Jane, and David Bradley.

Arthur Cappa, 1309 Cerlies Ave., Neptune, New Jersey. No additional information received.

James Floyd Coble, Route 1, Burlington, N. C. No additional information received.

Capt. James S. Cook, Jr., Oak Ridge Military Academy, Oak Ridge, N. C. Instructor at the school. No additional information received.

Mrs. Jesse R. Coward (nee Mary Eloise Jones), Woodley, N. C. No additional information received.

James Allen Edwards, 114 S. Warley St., Florence, S. C. Manager of chain store for Advance Stores Co. Married Mary Alice Sloan. Child: James A., Jr.

Mrs. William P. Elam (nee Ina Futtrell), 206 W. 21st St., Lumberton, N. C. Homemaker.

John Garner, 1510 Seventeenth St., Greensboro, N. C. No additional information received.

Solomon Gilmore, Route 4, Sanford, N. C. No additional information received.

Rev. A. W. Grissom, Route 1, Henderson, N. C. No additional information received.

Florence Olga Kivette, Greensboro Road, Gibsonville, N. C.

Eugene S. Lankford, Box 253, Elon College, N. C. Supervisor, Production Service at Western Electric, Burlington. Married Kathleen Ammons, 1937. Children: Jean Ammons, and Marsha Lou.

Dr. Leon David Lasser, 23 Park Ave., Caldwell, N.J. Physician. Child: Howard Stephen.

Mrs. Dennis Leakey (nee Margaret Chason), 2303 Mosher St., Baltimore, Maryland. Analyst for Proctor & Gamble, Baltimore.

Mr. Allen A. Lloyd, Hillsboro, N.C. Druggist at James Pharmacy in Hillsboro. Married Miss Pauline M. Oliver, '37. Child: Evelyn Pauline.

Mrs. Allen A. Lloyd (nee Pauline M. Oliver), Hillsboro, N. C. Teacher at Aycock School, Hillsboro, R.F.D. Married Allen Lloyd, '37. Child: Evelyn Pauline.

William Ward Loy, Jacksonville, N. C. Traveling salesman for F. D. Barringer Company of Atlanta.

Verna Estelle McGougan, Lumber Bridge, N. C. No additional information received.

Sara K. Neese, 710 W. Davis St., Burlington, N. C. No additional information received.

W. Junius Neese, Elm City, N. C. Methodist minister. Married Miss Anna Belle Warfield. Children: Betsy and Anne.

Leon Newman, Box 15, Massena, N. Y. Metallurgist for the Aluminum Company of America, Massena Works.

Mrs. C. E. Owens (nee Sue Galloway), 614 Spring St., Hamlet, N. C. No additional information received.

Woodrow Piland, 208 Middle St., Portsmouth, Va. Principal, Robert E. Lee and Prentiss Park Schools. Supervisor Veterans' Night School. Married Miss Jean Bass. Children: Linda Eleanor, and Nancy Jean.

Mr. Luke Walter Query, Jr., Route 4, Charlotte, N. C. No additional information received.

Mrs. James Rice (nee Maedell Lambeth), 17 Cobb Terrace, Chapel Hill, N. C. No additional information received.

Clyde Wesley Rudd, P. O. Box 109, Elkin, N. C. Vice-president and as-

sistant manager of Eagle Furniture Co., Inc., Elkin. Married Amy Myers. Children: Clyde, Jr., Betty Kay, and Margaret Ellen.

Charles Edward Saunders, correct address unknown. No additional information available.

Mrs. Clive Shoffner (nee Blanche Wagoner), R. 1, Burlington. Homemaker. Married Clive H. Shoffner, '35. Child: Rosalind Elaine, age 8 months.

Mrs. Louis Simonson (nee Nancy Caddell), Prince George St., Williamsburg, Va. Homemaker. Child: Martha Susan, age 4 months.

Leon E. Smith, Jr., Elon College, N. C. News editor, Radio Station WBBB, Burlington. Married Miss Elizabeth Riddick. Child: Mary Elizabeth.

Mrs. H. J. Skipper (nee LaVerne Porterfield), Haw River, N. C. At Haw River at present but will join her husband at Pearl Harbor, T. H., this summer.

Mrs. Palmer Steele (nee Mary Harrington), Lake Placid, Fla. Housewife. Married Rev. Palmer Steele.

Moses G. Talton, Jr., 508 Broad St., Oxford, N. C. Teacher at John Nichols High School, Oxford Orphanage. Married Miss Frances Hays. Children: Garland Hays, and Mary. Katherine.

Mrs. Duane Vore (nee Marguerite Blackmon), 28 Richards Ave., N.W., Grank Rapids, Michigan. No additional information received.

Mr. Henry R. Walser, Commercial Credit Corp., Raleigh, N. C. Married Miss Jane Lawin. District Manager, Commercial Credit Corp.

Dr. Dan Watts, 827 Pamley Ave., Yeadon, Pa. No additional information received.

Mrs. W. H. White (nee Elizabeth Fowlkes), Boxwood Farm, Route 1, Reidsville, N. C. Homemaker. Children: Bill, Mary Betty, and Sarah Carolyn.

Mrs. Edward G. Wiley (nee Marcella Ackenhausen), R.F.D. 5, Greensburg, Pennsylvania. Psychiatric social worker.

Mrs. W. Mike York (nee Martha Sutton), Route 2, Ramseur, N. C. Homemaker. Children: Mike, Jr., John Sutton, and Robert Craven.

Miss Christine Young, Route 1, Graham, N. C. Piano teacher, Haw River Public School.

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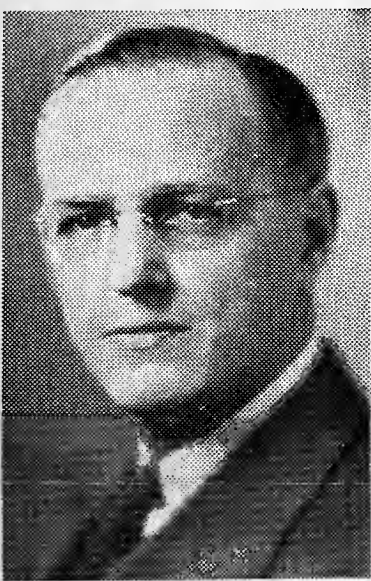


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## Commencement To Be Held May 24, 25, 26



**DR. WALTER JUDD**  
Member of Congress

Who will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon, Sunday, May 25

### Dr. Edwin M. Betts Awarded Guggenheim Fellowship

Dr. Edwin Morris Betts, class of 1919, a former Elon faculty member, has been awarded a fellowship by the Guggenheim Foundation for the preparation of an edition of Thomas Jefferson's *Farm Book*.

Associate professor of Biology at the University of Virginia, Dr. Betts is the author of *Thomas Jefferson's Flower Garden at Monticello*; and editor of *Thomas Jefferson's Garden Book*.

Dr. Betts was a music major at Elon, and for a time director of the Music Department here. In 1923 he changed fields, entering the University of Virginia as a student in biology. His advanced degrees were completed at Virginia.

Mrs. Betts was Mary Hall Stryker (Elon 1924), and they have two children, a son and a daughter. Dr. Betts is the uncle of Chubby Kirkland (Elon 1925), who is head coach at Catawba; he is also uncle to Mrs. M. Z. Rhodes (Elon 1923).

The present award is one of 122 totaling \$312,000.

### Degrees To Be Conferred on 69 Graduates; Gov. R. Gregg Cherry, Dr. Walter Judd Speak

Degrees will be conferred upon the members of the Class of 1947, Monday, May 26, in the Whitley Auditorium, following an address by the Honorable R. Gregg Cherry, Governor of the State of North Carolina. The Class of 1947 is one of the largest ever to graduate from Elon College.

The three-day Commencement Exercises will begin with the Alumni Day, Saturday, May 24. The classes of 1897, 1907, 1917, 1927, and 1937 will hold reunions. The graduating class of 1947 will be the guests of the Alumni Association at the banquet that evening.

Listed below is the calendar of events for the three-day Commencement Exercises:

#### Commencement Program

##### SATURDAY, MAY 24 — ALUMNI DAY

- 10:00 A. M.—Class Day program of Class of 1947.
- 11:00 A. M.—Ground-Breaking Ceremonies for Alumni Memorial Gymnasium.
- 12:30 P. M.—Luncheon.
- 1:30 P. M.—Reunion of Classes.
- 3:00 P. M.—Business Sessions of General Alumni Association.
- 5:30 P. M.—Reception given by President and Mrs. L. E. Smith.
- 7:00 P. M.—Annual Alumni Banquet. Rev. William Redd Turner '32, Alumni Orator. Special recognition will be given the classes holding reunions. Presentation of award to outstanding alumnus of the year.

##### SUNDAY, MAY 25

- 11:00 A. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon, Dr. Walter Judd, Member of the United States House of Representatives, Fifth Minnesota District.
- 4:00 P. M.—Vespers Recitals, Senior members of the Music Department.

##### MONDAY, MAY 26

- 10:00 A. M.—Graduation Exercises, Hon. R. Gregg Cherry, Governor of the State of North Carolina. Presentation of Honorary Degrees. Awarding of Degrees to Members of the Class of 1947.



**HON. R. GREGG CHERRY**  
Governor of North Carolina

Who will deliver the Commencement Address, Monday, May 26

### Have You Made Your Pledge To the Gymnasium Fund?

May 24 will mark the closing of the Alumni Gymnasium Campaign. Progress has been slow, but within the past few weeks contributions have been coming in daily. There are many who plan to do their part, but have just put off doing it because they felt that there was plenty of time. Don't wait any longer, but send your pledge in today, or bring it with you for presentation on Alumni Day, May 24.

This gymnasium project is the first consolidated effort of the Alumni of Elon College, as a group, to do something for Alma Mater. The raising of the necessary funds to build this gymnasium is not an impossible task. It can be done, and will be done with all of us working together.

You may feel that what you could give would be so small that it would not be of any use. Remember that every pledge is vital to the success of this campaign, no matter how small.

*Sign your pledge card today and send or bring it to the Alumni Office!*

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Alumni Orator

ALUMNI DUES - - - - \$5 PER YEAR

Have You Paid Your Alumni Dues?

Alumni Dues Paid	
Balance brought forward	\$1,898.50
Mrs. George Simmons	5.00
Mrs. Hubert Bost	5.00
J. Dolph Long	5.00
Rev. F. C. Lester	5.00
Dr. William Johnston	5.00
J. E. Corbitt	5.00
Mrs. F. S. Castor	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crumpton	10.00
Miss Virginia Thomas	1.00
Rev. Joe French	5.00
Dr. J. H. Dollar	5.00
Miss Bruce Walker	5.00
Mrs. C. T. Moses	5.00
Total	\$1,964.50

ALUMNI NOTES

William K. Clapp, who attended Elon from 1935 to 1940, is now a pilot for an airline. His address is: Capt. William K. Clapp, Panagra, Lima, Peru, S. A.

Dr. Fred K. Garvey's address is: 2319 Maplewood Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Miss Verble Marie Bogue is now living at 507 Pollock Street, New Bern, N. C. Marie attended Elon from 1943 to 1945.

Mrs. J. B. Hurst (nee Dot Miller) has recently moved to 1797 Beecher Road, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia.

Mrs. Alma Edwards Rodeheaver's address is 400 S. Globe Rd., Arlington, Va.

Mrs. Emily Cobb Lee is now living at 551 Florida Avenue, Portsmouth, Va.



REV. WM. REDD TURNER '32  
Alumni Orator

Jim Fritts Painfully Injured In Automobile Accident

Mr. James P. Fritts was recently injured in an automobile accident on the Greensboro-Winston-Salem highway. Due to mechanical difficulties, another automobile crashed head-on into Fritts' car. Fritts suffered chest injuries, and severe lacerations.

Mr. Fritts is district manager of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co. in Winston-Salem. He is president of the Elon College Alumni Chapter of Forsyth County. His address is 415 Corona Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.

ALUMNI NOTES

Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald is now minister of the St. James Methodist Church in Augusta, Georgia. His address is 431 Greene St., Augusta, Ga.

John William Archer's address is 1149 Battleground Ave., Greensboro, N. C. He attended Elon College three years.

Ira Leonard Dowdee is now living at 605 Hammond St., Rocky Mount, N. C. He attended Elon from 1934 to 1937.

Leo J. Colclough's address is No. 1, Aycock Apts., Dacian Ave., Durham, N. C. Leo attended Elon from 1927 to 1931. He is superintendent of Muirhead Construction Company in Durham.

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In consideration of what the Alumni of Elon College are doing, I offer my support in the financing of the Elon College Alumni Memorial Gymnasium.

I pledge \$\_\_\_\_\_

Payable \$\_\_\_\_\_ annually for five years, beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 194\_\_\_\_\_, or as follows:

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(Two per cent of your annual income for five years)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Cash herewith      St. or R. F. D. No. \_\_\_\_\_

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..Class News..

Class of 1900

Rev. C. C. Jones is now retired and living in Richmond, Va.

Class of 1915

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Aycock are now making their home in Princeton, N. C. Mrs. Aycock was Miss Pearl Earman. Their address is Box 75, Princeton, N. C.

Class of 1918

J. F. Raper is now living in Ashboro, N. C.

Mr. Charles C. Lindley's address is Bonlee, N. C.

Mrs. Grady Hill Leonard (nee Mammie Pickard) is now living in Chapel Hill, N. C.

Mrs. Carl Barefoot (nee Blanche Thomas) is making her home at 300 W. Harnett St., Dunn, N. C.

Class of 1922

Dr. J. D. Messick was recently elected president of the New York University General Alumni Association.

Class of 1927

Mrs. A. J. Flanagan (nee Alice Baldwin) is living in Southern Pines, N. C. She has a son at Edwards Military Institute.

Mrs. Joe B. Currin (nee Wiley Stout) is making her home in Angier, N. C.

Miss Helen Rhodes is living in Raleigh, N. C., and is hostess at radio station WPTF.

Mrs. Cliff Smith, Sr. (nee Madge S. Woods) is now living at Carolina Beach. Her address is Box 105, Carolina Beach, N. C.

Class of 1929

L. Russell Cathes is now living at 3035 Liberty Parkway, Baltimore 22, Maryland.

Mr. Dan Long Newman's address is 2844 Norwood Blvd., Birmingham, Alabama.

Class of 1931

Rev. John Howard Smith is now living at 409 Prospect St., New Haven 11, Connecticut.

Class of 1933

Rev. and Mrs. Carl R. Key are now living in Tallmadge, Ohio. Their address is P. O. Box 412, Tallmadge, O. Mrs. Key was the former Barbara Chase.

Class of 1937

Rev. John U. Garner's address is Box 423, Rolesville, N. C. He is pastor of the Rolesville Baptist Church.

Dr. Dan T. Watts, who is making his home in Yeadon, Pa., at present, will join the faculty of the Medical College of Richmond, Virginia, next fall.

Class of 1938

James M. Bobbitt's address is 8005 Taliaferro, Tampa, Florida.

Mrs. S. M. Watson, Jr. (nee Aurelia Futrell) is now living in Clemson, S. C. Her address is Box 1347, Clemson, S. C.

Mrs. Kelsey E. Friend (nee Margaret J. Earp) is now making her home at Route 1, Care Mr. W. H. Holst, Georgetown, Kentucky.

John Talbot King, a ward officer in the eye, ear, nose and throat section at Oliver General Hospital since January 1, has been promoted to the grade of captain. Mr. King entered the Army in 1946 and is now stationed at the Oliver General Hospital in Augusta, Georgia.

Class of 1939

Mrs. W. N. Hall (nee Maxine Hudgins) is now living at 1049 Buckingham Avenue, 131 B, Norfolk, Virginia.

Nathaniel Wesley Noell is making his home at 1603-10th St., Hickory, N. C.

Class of 1940

Charles E. Pittman, Jr.'s address is 810 N. 34th St., Richmond, Va.

Carl Jones is working for J. B. McCabe & Company, Certified Public Accountants, in Wilmington, N. C. His address is 1710 Chestnut St., Wilmington, N. C.

Ralph P. Garner is living at 1310 Marion Street, Greensboro, N. C.

Class of 1941

Joe Hall is in the dairy business with his father. Joe is married and has one child. His address is Mount Ulla, N. C.

John B. Walker's address is: Lt. John B. Walker, Jr., B. Troop Fst. Med. Sqn., A. P. O. 201, Care Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Miss Fern S. Fitzgerald is living at 431 Greene Street, Augusta, Ga. She is organist at the St. James Methodist Church in Augusta, of which her father is minister.

Class of 1942

Miss Margaret P. Ellingsworth is now living at 6654 Hillandale Rd., Apt. 21, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Mrs. E. Dale Kearns (nee Jewel Kerns) is making her home at 2403 Camden Road, Greensboro, N. C.

Mr. Bernard G. Daher's address is Box 12, Boomer, W. Va.

Class of 1943

Rev. Johnson L. Griffin is now attending Duke Divinity School. His address is Box 5397, Duke Station, Durham, N. C.

## ..Class News..

### Class of 1947

Listed below are the names of the members of the 1947 graduating class, with the major and the home address of each.

Fred Walter Albright, History, 1014 Wiscasset, Albemarle, N. C.

Annie Elizabeth Apple, Business Administration, Box 304, Elon College, N. C.

Miller C. Basnight, English, 315 Ave. A, New Bern, N. C.

Violet E. Blackmon, Music, Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.

Virginia B. Smith, English, 240 Maple St., Graham, N. C.

Ruby E. Braxton, English, Box 507, Whiteville, N. C.

George P. Bullock, Biology, Route 5, Durham, N. C.

Stanley C. Burgess, Religion, Courtland, Va.

T. Warren Burns, History, Elon College, N. C.

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James R. Roberts, Business Administration, R. 3, Jonesboro, N. C.

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Annie Ruth Strader, Music, 412 N. Main St., Burlington, N. C.

Finley M. Thompson, History, R. 2, Snow Camp, N. C.

Margaret Ruth Webster, English, 214 W. Kime St., Burlington, N. C.

Malchus Victor Welch, Religion, R. 2, Box 128, Gibsonville, N. C.

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Pollyanna Whisnant, Home Economics, Hollis, N. C.

Joseph G. Whitsett, History, Whitsett, N. C.

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## Student Body Officers and Campus Leaders Are Selected in Elections Held April 29

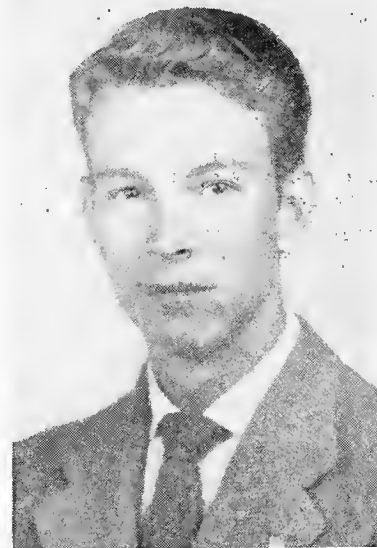
Student elections were held on the campus Tuesday, April 29. Student body officers, class officers, senate officers, council officers, and editors of the two school publications were chosen.

Wayne Taylor, of Efland, N. C., was elected president of the student body for 1947-48. Wayne entered Elon College in 1943. He entered the Army Air Corps in 1945, and upon his discharge re-entered Elon College in 1946.



**WAYNE TAYLOR**  
President of the Student Body

D. B. Harrell, Jr., of Mount Olive, N. C., was elected editor of the year-book, *PhiPsiCli*, and president of the



**D. B. HARRELL, JR.**  
Editor of "PhiPsiCli"

senior class. Harrell entered Elon in 1942, and in 1943 entered the Army as a private in the infantry. He was awarded the Purple Heart for injuries received in the Battle of the Bulge. He re-entered Elon in 1946.

John Watson, of Engelhard, N. C., was elected editor of the student publication, *Maroon and Gold*. Wa-

## DEATHS

Mr. H. C. Simpson, Sr., Class of 1896, died recently. He had made his home in Franklinville, N. C., for the past ten years, where he managed the Franklinville Store, Inc. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Christian Orphanage. He was a member of the First Congregational Christian Church of Greensboro and was a deacon for many years. His fellow alumni extend their deepest sympathy to his wife and family.

J. S. Truitt of Sanford, N. C., died recently. Mr. Truitt was a graduate in the Class of 1912. He had been connected with the City Schools of Sanford for many years.

Rev. J. H. Jones, of Bartlesville, Okla., died on Friday, April 18, from an attack of pneumonia. He graduated from Elon in 1894 and later got his B.D. degree at Harvard University. He was a brother of the Rev. C. C. Jones, who graduated from Elon in 1900.

Mrs. C. L. Harshburger (nee Beulah Earman) is now living at 1022 Park Avenue, Norton, Va.

Mrs. James G. Shields, Jr. (nee Frances L. Boland) is now living in Scotland Neck, N. C. She attended Elon two years.

Alton Thomas Durham's address is 314 Logan St., Burlington, N. C. He attended Elon from 1942 to 1945.



**JOHN WATSON**  
Editor of "Maroon and Gold"

was discharged from the Navy as a Chief Gunner's Mate after seven years of service. He entered Elon College in 1946.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Holt of Elon College announce the birth of a son, Joseph Allred Holt, on February 16. Mrs. Holt is the former Iris Albright.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Braxton, of Route 1, Snow Camp, N. C., announce the birth of a son, Robert Edward, born March 30.



## MARRIAGES

Miss Mary Elizabeth Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wright, became the bride of Mr. Phillip J. Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip J. Smith, Saturday, March 22, in the First Congregational Christian Church Chapel, Newport News, Virginia. Dr. Hardcastle and Rev. Slicel performed the ceremony. Miss Jean West, student at Elon, was maid of honor, and Miss Lucille Morgan, student at Elon, played the wedding music. Miss Wright attended Elon in 1943-44.

Miss Dorothy McQuay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McQuay, of Raleigh, became the bride of Edward G. Shomaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Samuel Shomaker of Elon College, on Saturday, February 15. Edward attended Elon College in 1940-41. He is now in business with his father.

Miss Josephine McClenny, of Chadbourn, N. C., was married to Robert Milton Wooten, Jr., of Whiteville, on February 14. Josephine attended Elon College in 1942-43.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman C. Coley, of Burlington, announce the marriage of their daughter, Susie Ann, and Francis Kingsley Davis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kingsley Davis, of Alexandria, Virginia, on March 15. Susie Ann attended Elon College in 1945-46.

Miss Betty Ann Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ritchie Black, was married March 16 to Samuel Peyton Moorefield, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Peyton Moorefield. Betty Ann attended Elon in 1945-46.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Underwood, of Elon College, announce the marriage of their daughter, Evelyn Mozette, to Norman Elwood Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Clarence Ray, of Mebane, on March 14. Evelyn attended Elon College in 1944-45.

Miss Gloria Rita Zangani, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Zangani, of Huntington, N. Y., and Albert Henry Jones, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henry Jones, of Burlington, were united in marriage March 16 at the bride's home in Huntington. Albert attended Elon in 1944-45.

Miss Erna Neel Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Carter, of Reidsville, was married to Oliver Thomas Bailess, of Burlington, March 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Bailess are both juniors at Elon College and are residing at 421 Elmira Street, Burlington, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ray Rickard, of Burlington, announce the marriage of their daughter, Faye, to John Date Moody, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Date Moody. The wedding took place at the Hocutt Memorial Baptist Church, March 2. Mr. and Mrs. Moody are both students at Elon College.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Arthur Myers, Sr., announce the marriage of their daughter, Fleeta Emily, to Mr. Robert Hugh Stephenson, son of Mrs. J. B. Stephenson, on Saturday, March



The Elon College May Court Festival Queen and Her Attendants at the campus celebration on Saturday, May 3. Reading from the left: Misses Elizabeth Johnson, of Suffolk, Va.; Mary Cox, of Wagram; Verdalee Norris, of Sanford; the Queen, Betsy Smith, of Altamahaw and Burlington; Louise Clayton, of Prospect Hill; and Flo Chandler, of Burlington.

29, at the First Baptist Church in Lexington, N. C. Bob attended Elon in 1937 through 1939.

Mrs. Helen Parkerson Cannon of Burlington, daughter of the late Levin S. Parkerson of Nag's Head, and Mrs. Martie Cherry Parkerson of Norfolk, Virginia, became the bride of Prince E. Ingle, son of Ernest Ingle and the late Mrs. Ingle of Alamance, Sunday morning, April 27, at a private ceremony in the bride's home. Dr. G. O. Lankford of Elon College was the officiating minister.

Mrs. Ingle is principal of Burlington Business College; and Mr. Ingle is associated with Ingle and Wood, contractors, of Burlington.

Adelaide Lambeth, daughter of Mrs. George Dawson Lambeth of Burlington, was married to Robert Eugene Dicks, Greensboro, son of Mrs. Thomas Worth Dicks of Greensboro, April 12, in the First Christian Church of Burlington. Rev. Millard Stevens performed the ceremony. Adelaide attended Elon College in 1940.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Grace Evelyn Ward, of Staley, and Isham Hailey Vickery, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Isham H. Vickery of Henderson. They were married March 23 in the First Methodist Church of Siler City. John Westmoreland, organist, and Miss Dorothy Shepherd, soloist, both of Elon College, furnished music. The bride is a senior at Elon College and the bridegroom is a junior at Elon; after graduation here he expects to enter Emory University at Atlanta to complete his studies in dental surgery.

Miss Ruth West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vander B. West, of Burlington, became the bride of Donald

Hathway, master sergeant in the Army Air Corps, son of Mrs. Neil Fitch Hathway and the late Mr. Hathway, of Watertown, N. Y., Saturday, April 19, in Winston-Salem. Miss West attended Elon College.

The marriage of Miss Jeanne Austin Heller, daughter of Frederick G. Heller and the late Mrs. Heller, of Douglaston, Long Island, New York, and Louis Gordon Huffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Huffman, of Burlington, was solemnized in an afternoon ceremony which took place Friday, April 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Pritchett, in Douglaston. The bridegroom attended Elon College from 1939 to 1941.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gordon of Brown Summit, announce the marriage of their daughter, Doris Irving,

to Elwood Thomas Sutherlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sutherlin, of Miami, Florida. The ceremony was performed in the Congregational Christian Church of Miami, April 11. The bride attended Elon College and is now doing secretarial work at the University of Miami.

Miss Cleo Graham Fuquay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gilbert Fuquay, of Burlington, and Numa Reid Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Herbert Thompson, of Burlington, were married Saturday, April 5, in the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Boland of Elon College. Mrs. William H. Abernathy (nee Iris Boland '45) was matron of honor for her cousin. Mr. Thompson is now attending Elon College.

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## Alumnus Honored



DR. JOHN D. MESSICK, '22

## Dr. John D. Messick New Head of E. C. T. C.

Dr. John Decatur Messick, class of 1922, former dean of administration at Elon College and at present dean of instruction and assistant to the president of New Jersey State Teacher's College at Montclair, N. J., was recently unanimously elected to serve as president of Eastern Carolina Teachers College in Greenville, N. C. Dr. Messick will officially begin his duties as president September 1.

Dr. Messick served as dean of administration at Elon College from 1935 to 1944. He came to Elon from Spencer, N. C. where he had been superintendent of the Spencer City Schools.

Dr. Messick first came to Elon College in 1918 as a freshman in the class of 1922. After his graduation from Elon he entered the University of North Carolina where he received his Master's degree. He received his Doctor's degree from New York University.

He recently was elected president of the New York University Alumni Association. He has published a number of articles and a book, *Personality and Character Development*. In 1924 he married Miss Magdalen Elizabeth Robinson and they have four children, two sons and two daughters. Miss Helen Margaret Messick is a graduate of Elon College, class of 1943. Helen Margaret will be teaching in the Wilmington, North Carolina, city school system this fall.

## Construction Begun on New Elon College Power Plant

Mr. W. Frank Mitchell, building contractor of Burlington, N. C., began work on the building for the new power plant July 21. The building is expected to be completed within the next ninety days.

The estimated cost of this power plant is \$145,000. Dr. L. E. Smith states that \$45,000 of this amount is in hand, and it is hoped by him and the Board of Trustees that the additional amount can be raised by the time the entire plant is completed.

The contract for the installation of the boilers and the piping has not been granted.

## New President of Alumni Association



J. HINTON ROUNTREE, '33

## Alumni Association Chooses Officers for Scholastic Year

Hinton Rountree, class of 1933, was elected president of the Elon College General Alumni Association at the Commencement meeting of the Association on May 25th.

Mr. Rountree is widely known among the alumni of Elon, especially those who were here in recent years. He remained at Elon for three years following his graduation, to serve as business manager. He resigned in 1936 to accept a position with Burlington Mills Corporation, and has been associated with this organization since leaving Elon.

Mr. Rountree is married to the former Miss "Johnnie" Sharpe, who is an alumna of Elon. They have three children. Mr. Rountree is a member of the First Christian Church of Greensboro, and is Superintendent of its Sunday School. Mr. and Mrs. Rountree are making their home at 510 North Mendenhall St., Greensboro, North Carolina.

Dr. Darden W. Jones was elected vice-president of the association. Dr.

Jones graduated with class of 1927. He has been making his home in Franklin, Virginia, since his graduation from Southern Dental College.

Mrs. John G. Truitt (nee Adelia Jones), class of 1926, was elected alumni orator. Mrs. Truitt's daughter, Ann, will enter Elon this fall in the freshman class. Mrs. Truitt's address is North Main St., Suffolk, Virginia.

Miss Lucille Johnston was elected to serve as alternate alumni orator. Miss Johnston has a position with High Point College, and is making her home in High Point, N. C.

## ALUMNI NOTES

Mrs. Joe B. Currin (nee Agnes Adelle Judd) is making her home at 210 Charles Street, Roxboro, N. C. Mrs. Currin attended Elon College in 1925-27. She is the mother of two children, one boy and one girl.

Miss Virginia Thomas's address is 122 Tate St., Greensboro, N. C.

## Dormitory Buildings Now Undergoing Renovation

Ladies Hall and the first floor of West Dormitory are being renovated this summer at an estimated cost of \$10,000. Ladies Hall is being painted, the parlor, matron's room, and hallways are being papered, the floors sanded and varnished, additional baths installed, and new furniture added.

In West Dorm the entire first floor is being sanded and varnished, the building completely painted throughout, and new furniture is being installed.

In addition to the renovation being carried out in Ladies Hall and West Dorm, the Carlton Library Building, the Mooney Christian Education Building, the Duke Science Building, and Alamance Hall are being painted. The boys' dormitories will be completely painted before the fall session begins September 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Meredith are residing at 53 U. N. C. T. C., Chapel Hill, N. C. Mrs. Meredith (nee Lillian Dyer) is doing graduate work in the Department of Education, and Jesse is going to Medical School.

## OFFICERS

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MISS LUCILLE JOHNSTON, '18

Alternate Orator

ALUMNI DUES - - - \$5 PER YEAR

**Have You Paid Your Alumni Dues?****Miss Mary Walker Chosen For Religious Education Post in Community Church**

Miss Mary Walker, class of 1941, was recently elected to serve as Religious Educational Director for the Elon College Community Church. Miss Walker will work under the supervision of Dr. Jesse H. Dollar, pastor of the Community Church. This is the first time that the Elon College Community Church has had a full-time Religious Educational Director.

Miss Walker has been teaching in Alaska for the past two years. While a student at Elon, she was active in the Student Christian Association, in the Dramatic Club, and was a member of the Tau Zeta Phi Social Sorority.

**Elon Faculty Has Smallest Turnover in Many Years**

The smallest turnover in the faculty in the past ten years is expected this year. There will be only three former teachers leaving. In addition to replacing these three faculty members, Elon is adding four additional members to its faculty to handle the increase expected in the student body.

The Science Department this year is expected to be the strongest in the history of the school.

**Sympathy...**

The alumni wish to express their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Robert Simpson (nee Essie Mae Truitt '21) in the recent death of her husband.

Also to Miss Edna Fitch, class of 1941, in the recent death of her father. Edna has been making her home with her father in Burlington, N. C., since her graduation from Elon College.

**DEATHS**

Mrs. Hallie Loy Ingle of Route 4, Burlington, N. C., died July 5 at the home of her sister, Mrs. Royzelle Coble. She was a graduate of Elon College with the class of 1931.

**..Class News..**

It has been suggested by many interested alumni that an attempt be made to carry the correct addresses of the graduates mentioned in the ten issues of the "Alumni News" that will be printed this year. We shall attempt to carry out this suggestion.

**Class of 1893**

Seth Edward Everett, 237 Pinner Street, Suffolk, Virginia. Mr. Everett has served as Commonwealth Attorney for Nansemond County, Judge of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court of Suffolk, and as Civil and Police Justice. He has made his home in Suffolk since his graduation from Elon College and has been one of the leading attorneys of that city.

**Class of 1894**

Dr. W. H. Boone, Cleveland St., Durham, N. C. Dr. Boone is chairman of the Board of Trustees of Elon College. He married Annie Elizabeth Moring, a former student at Elon. Dr. Boone has practiced medicine in Durham for forty years. He and Mrs. E. H. Morris are the two surviving members of the class of 1894.

**Class of 1895**

Dr. J. W. Harrel, 2444 Sale Place, Huntington Park, California.

**Class of 1896**

Mrs. R. H. Peel (nee Florence Neff), Barker, N. Y. Mrs. Peel's husband, Rev. R. H. Peel, class of 1893, died Oct. 30, 1941. Mrs. Peel is living on a farm near Barker, which is twenty miles from Niagara Falls. She remodeled her home to accommodate tourists, and extends an invitation to all Elon Alumni to visit her whenever they are near Barker.

**Class of 1899**

Mrs. David Jennings Sipe (Elizabeth Pierce), News Ferry, Virginia. Mrs. Sipe is the wife of the late D. J. Sipe who was a member of the class of 1899. Mr. Sipe died November 30, 1929.

**Class of 1904**

Mrs. Benjamin T. Holden, 704½ N. Main St., Louisburg, N. C. Mrs. Holden was the former Willie Staley, daughter of Dr. W. W. Staley.

Dr. Charles M. Walters, Box 465, Burlington, N. C. Dr. Walters did graduate study at the University of North Carolina, and received his M.D. degree at the University of Maryland.

**Class of 1905**

F. T. Banks, 126 Holcombe St., Montgomery, Ala. Mr. Banks has made his home in Montgomery for the past forty years. He is now engaged in Insurance and Real Estate business.

**Class of 1906**

Mrs. R. J. Kernodle (nee Ruth Jones), 1013 Watts St., Durham, N. C. Mrs. Kernodle has the distinction of being the first woman member of the Board of Trustees of Elon College.

**Class of 1908**

Mr. Thomas H. Franks, 1215 3rd. Ave. West Hendersonville, N. C. Mr. Franks attended law school at the University of North Carolina and the

law school of the University of Michigan.

**Class of 1909**

Dr. Stanley C. Harrell, 1010 W. Markham Ave., Durham, N. C. Dr. Harrell is pastor of the Congregational Christian Church of Durham. He continued his education at Union Seminary in Richmond, Virginia and at Duke University after graduation at Elon College. Dr. Harrell married Miss Alberta Boone '18 and they have a daughter, Mary Ann Harrell.

Mr. Simeon M. Atkinson, 703 Mutual Building, Richmond, Virginia. Mr. Atkinson attended the Harvard Law School following his graduation at Elon College. He has been practicing Law in Richmond since his graduation from law school.

**Class of 1910**

Mr. W. Frank Warren, 609 Morehead Ave., Durham, N. C. Mr. Warren received his M.A. degree from the University of North Carolina. For many years he has been connected with the City Schools of Durham. He served as teacher, of the High School, and superintendent. He retired this spring as superintendent and is now connected with Watts Hospital in Durham as personnel manager. Mr. Warren is president of the Durham chapter of the Elon College Alumni Association.

Capt. W. W. Elder, U.S.N. (Retired), Lanett, Alabama. Capt Elder received his M.A. degree from the University of Pennsylvania. He recently retired from the U. S. Navy Chaplain's Corps and is now serving as pastor of the Christian Church in Lanett. Capt. Elder married Miss Julia Mae Oxford who served as Dean of Women at Elon College from 1937-1942. Capt. Elder has two children by a previous marriage, James W., '43 and Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Follin who attended Elon for two years.

**Class of 1911**

Mrs. Robert F. Warren (nee Mary Foster), Prospect Hill, N. C. Mrs. Warren is the mother of four children. Her daughter Sarah Lou attended Elon College for two years and is entering the Medical School of Richmond this fall.

Mr. John J. Ingle, 429 Westview Drive, Winston-Salem, N. C. Mr. Ingle is a prominent attorney-at-law in Winston-Salem. He received his M.A. degree at Harvard University and an LL.B degree from Columbia University.

**Class of 1912**

Mr. Jacob Sipe Fleming, Box 96, Plymouth, N. C. Mr. Fleming is principal of the Plymouth High School. He received his M.A. degree from the University of North Carolina. He has two sons, James Sipe Jr., and William Patrick.

Mr. William Lee Anderson, 629 Oaklawn Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C. Mr. Anderson is District Agency Manager of the Durham Life Insurance Company. Mr. Anderson is active in civic organizations of Winston-Salem and a deacon in the First Presbyterian Church.

**Class of 1913**

Miss Pearl Tuck, Virgilina, Virginia. Miss Tuck is a teacher in the Maury High School in Norfolk, Virginia. She has had graduate study at Duke University, Columbia University, and Harvard University.

Rev. Ben Joe Earp is now serving as pastor of the Christian Church in Graham, N. C. Rev. Earp is making his home with his brother in Milton, N. C., until he can find a place to live in Graham.

**Class of 1914**

Rev. J. F. Morgan, 1042 W. 35th Street, Norfolk 8, Virginia. Rev. Morgan is pastor of the Second Congregational Christian Church in Norfolk, Virginia.

**Class of 1915**

Dr. F. M. Aycock, Princeton, N. C. Dr. Aycock received his M.D. degree from the Medical College of Virginia in 1921. He has been practicing medicine in Princeton, N. C., since 1925.

Mr. John L. Farmer, Imperial Tobacco Co., Wilson, N. C. Mr. Farmer is the Branch Manager of the Imperial Tobacco Co.

Dr. James C. Peel, 822 Hollingsworth road, Lakeland, Florida. Dr. Peel is Dean of Florida Southern College. He received his M.A. degree at the University of North Carolina, and his Ph.D. degree at New York University.

Mr. S. Bruce McCauley, 615 Fifth Ave., Greensboro, N. C. Mr. McCauley is the chief testboard man for the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Miss Ione McCauley is making her home at 3836 South Capitol St., Washington, N. C.

**Class of 1918**

Mr. Joe F. Raper, Asheboro, N. C. Mr. Raper is manager of the Rose Furniture Co. in Asheboro.

Mrs. D. S. Coltrane (nee Lela H. Hayworth), 1611 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, N. C. Mrs. Coltrane was recently elected a Trustee of High Point College. Mr. and Mrs. Coltrane have two children, Ralph and Sue.

Rev. J. Clyde Auman, Walkertown, N. C. Rev. Auman is pastor of the Methodist church in Walkertown. He received his B.D. degree from Westminster Theological Seminary. He married Miss Sadie Arlene Parrish, a former student at Elon. They have two children, Harvey Clyde, and Edwin Lewis.

Mrs. C. D. Page (nee Olivia Snypes), 1204 E. Franklin Ave., Fairmont Park, Gastonia, N. C. Mrs. Page has two children, Dan Page, Jr., and Jackie Ann.

Miss C. Lucile Johnston is Secretary to the President and Acting Bursar of High Point College, High Point, North Carolina.



## ..Class News..

### Class of 1918—Continued

Mrs. Frank S. Castor (nee Fanny Pearle Dawson), 5111 Seminole Ave., Tampa 3, Florida. Graduate study at University of North Carolina and Cornell University. Mrs. Castor has a son, Donald Franklin.

Mrs. W. E. Hisey (nee Mattie Elizabeth Keyser), 404 4th St., Shenandoah, Virginia. Mrs. Hisey has one son, W. E., Jr.

Dr. Ralph A. Wilkins, P. O. Box 828, Burlington, N. C. Dr. Wilkins attended the University of Maryland and Atlanta Southern Dental College. He served two years in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Navy in World War I.

### Class of 1919

Dr. H. S. Hardcastle, 2308 Roanoke Ave., Newport News, Virginia. Dr. Hardcastle graduated from Yale Divinity School in 1922, receiving a B.D. degree. He is married to the former Mary Miller, a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1922. Dr. and Mrs. Hardcastle have two children, Mrs. Jane Hardcastle Jones and H. S., Jr. Dr. Hardcastle is pastor of the Congregational Christian Church of Newport News.

J. R. Wilkinson, Jeffress, Virginia. Mr. Wilkinson is in Government service, Postal Department. He has a son, Thomas Byron.

Miss Maggie S. Taylor, Nebo, N. C. Miss Taylor has been teaching school since she graduated from Elon College. She taught 20 years in Nebo High School, and for the past three years has been teaching at Old Fort.

Dr. T. E. Powell, Jr., Elon College, N. C. Dr. Powell received his M.A. degree from the University of North Carolina, and his Ph.D. degree from Duke University. He taught Biology at Elon College for a number of years. He is now owner and manager of the Carolina Biological Supply Co.

### Class of 1920

Mr. Leonard P. Rippey, R.F.D. No. 4, Reidsville, N. C. Mr. Rippey is a bookkeeper and minister in the N. C. and Va. Congregational Christian Conference. He has had graduate study at Universities of Kentucky and Virginia.

Mr. H. M. Lynch, 410 Union Trust Building, Petersburg, Virginia. Mr. Lynch received his M.A. degree from Columbia University. He is an insurance salesman.

Mrs. J. I. Sharpe (nee Ollie M. McCollum), Route No. 4, Reidsville, N. C. Mrs. Sharpe is a high school teacher. She is the mother of five children, Elbert Ray, Jasper Van, Dwight Garland, and Julia.

Mr. Roy J. Morton, 1014 Woodmont Boulevard, Nashville 4, Tennessee. Mr. Morton is associate professor of Preventive Medicine and Public Health at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. He received B.S. and M.S. degrees from the University

of North Carolina in Civil Engineering, and an M.S. degree from Harvard University in Sanitary Engineering. He has two children, Roy J., Jr., and John G.

Mr. J. Lynwood Floyd, 1098 Rosedale Road N.E., Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Floyd is a telephone engineer. He has been continuously employed by the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company since his graduation from Elon College, and is now the Division Exchange Engineer for the state of Georgia. He has two sons, J. Lynwood Jr., and H. Thomas.

Dr. C. P. McNally, 1121 Magnolia Ave., Bowling Green, Kentucky. Dr. McNally is head of the Chemistry Department of Western Kentucky State College. He received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Virginia. He has a daughter, Mary Sue.

Mr. Louis H. Fogleman, 202 E. Morgan St., Wadesboro, N. C. Graduate study at University of North Carolina. He has lived in Wadesboro since 1926. He has been teaching for twenty years in public schools. Since 1938 he has been with the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co. He has one child, Louis Henry, Jr.

Mr. Thomas B. Parks' address is 2549 N. Grant Blvd., Milwaukee 10, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Middleton are residing at 628 S. Mendenhall St., Greensboro, N. C. Mrs. Middleton (nee Janie G. Angell) was a member of the Class of 1920. She is the mother of three children.

### Class of 1921

L. B. Ezell, Stutton Hall III, University of Texas, Austin, Texas. Mr. Ezell is teaching at the University of Texas in the English Department.

Mr. C. R. Hutchison, Box 1302, Charlotte, N. C. Mr. Hutchison is the probation officer for the Charlotte area. He received his M.A. degree from the University of North Carolina.

### Class of 1922

M. F. Hayes, R.F.D. Norlina, N. C. Mr. Hayes is farming. He owns a farm about a mile from Norlina. His daughter, Frances, graduated from Elon College in the class of 1945.

Dr. N. G. Newman, Jr., 722 River-view Drive, Suffolk, Virginia. For the past several years Dr. Newman has been retired from active practice due to ill health.

Miss Nannie D. Reitzel, Elon College, N. C. Miss Reitzel has been teaching at the Elon College High School for the past several years. She is making her home with her mother in Elon.

### Class of 1923

Wade E. Marlette, Rock Hill, S. C. Mr. Marlette is in the furniture business in Rock Hill. He was discharged from the U. S. Navy with the rank of Lieutenant Commander.

Miss Pattie Lee Coghill, 287 4th Ave., Board of Home Missions, Con-

## 1947 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 20—Davidson College at Davidson	Night
Sept. 26—A. C. C. at Wilson	Night
Oct. 4—Appalachian at Elon	Night
Oct. 11—E. C. T. C. at Greenville	Night
Oct. 18—Newberry at Elon	Night
Oct. 25—Catawba at Salisbury	Night
Nov. 1—Erskine at Elon	Night
Nov. 8—High Point at High Point	Night
Nov. 15—Lenior Rhyne at Hickory	Night
Nov. 27—Guilford at Greensboro	

## Season Football Tickets On Sale by Alumni Office

As a special service to the Alumni, season football tickets, covering all home games, may be purchased from the Alumni Office. There will be three home games played in the Elon Park. These games will be played at night. Alumni will be permitted to purchase as many of these tickets as they desire. The price of each ticket is five dollars (\$5). To avoid a last minute rush, get your tickets as soon as possible. Make check or money order payable to Alumni Secretary.

gregational Christian Churches, New York, N. Y. Miss Coghill has been active in religious education work since leaving Elon College. Her influence and work is felt among every Congregational Christian Church in the Southern Convention.

Dr. S. C. Deskins, Route 1, Greensboro, N. C. Dr. Deskins received his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of North Carolina and is now head of the Education and History departments at Elon College.

Mrs. Lyman L. Wilkins (nee Margaret Moring) 1103 N. Greyson St., Durham, N. C. Mrs. Wilkins taught for several years in the Durham High School. Mrs. Wilkins' son, Lyman, Jr., will be a member of the sophomore class at Elon this year.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Underwood, Holland, Virginia. Mr. Underwood has recently entered the peanut shelling and cleaning business in Holland. Mrs. Underwood is active in civic and religious life in Holland.

### Class of 1924

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gunn are living at 430 N. Kentucky Avenue, Deland, Florida. Mr. Gunn is Assistant Bursar of John B. Stetson University. Mrs. Gunn (nee Daisy Lee Northcutt), student 1919-1921, is to teach in the Enterprise High School near Deland. Their son, Howard, Jr., will enroll in the junior class at Stetson for the fall quarter.

### Class of 1939

Rev. Emmanuel Hedgebeth is now making his home at 128 S. Palmetto Ave., Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dr. Jack Neese recently opened his offices to practice medicine in Monroe, N. C. Dr. Neese has been connected with the Charlotte Memorial Hospital in Charlotte, N. C., as resident surgeon since his discharge from the U. S. Army in June, 1946. Dr. Neese served in the Medical Corps and spent over two years in the Pacific theatre. He

Elon opens this year's football season with their first game at Davidson College. Coach "Bill" Story, football coach at Davidson, is a graduate of Elon College, class of 1934.

The last game is the annual Thanksgiving Day game with Guilford College in Greensboro.

If you desire tickets to any game Elon is playing away from home, you can obtain them from the Alumni Office.

was discharged with the rank of Captain.

Henry David Satterfield was a recent visitor on the Elon campus. He has recently been appointed office manager of the Commercial Credit Co. in Chester, Penna. Henry David is living at 356 East Wister St., Philadelphia 44, Penna., but will move to Chester as soon as his new home is completed.

### Class of 1940

Art Lea is an investigator of the F.B.I. with the home office in Greensboro, N. C. His address is Box 1065.

James White, who has been the chemist of the Glen Raven Cotton Mills since his graduation, is building a home at Elon College. Jimmy is married and has a daughter five years old.

Martin Noon is now connected with the Tire Sales Company of Burlington, N. C. Martin is married to the former Virginia Fowler, a former student at Elon. They are making their home on the Burlington-Mebane Highway.

Rev. Duane Vore was a recent visitor on the campus. Duane is pastor of a Congregational Christian Church in Grand Rapids, Mich. His address is 28 Richards Ave., N. W. While Duane was here at Elon, he conducted services for the Elon College Community Church.

Miss Bruce Walker is now making her home at R.F.D. 3, Carthage, N. C.

## Coach F. B. Carboy Visits on Elon Campus

Coach and Mrs. F. B. Carboy were recent visitors on our campus. Coach Carboy will be remembered by the alumni who were students at Elon from 1920 to 1927.

Coach Carboy could not enter the armed services, so he enlisted with the Red Cross and served with them overseas. His address is 619 East Pine St., Orlando, Florida.

## MARRIAGES

Walter McCulloch, Jr., of Burlington, N. C., was married to Virginia Shiffett of Plainfield, Conn., on June 21. Mr. McCulloch attended Elon College in 1946-47. He is now a staff announcer at radio station WFNS where he is better known as Wally Mack. Mr. and Mrs. McCulloch are making their home at 1023 Webb Ave., Burlington, N. C.

Miss Ruby Dale Hensley of Elon College, N. C., became the bride of John William Grenshaw of Burlington, N. C., on July 5. Dale graduated with the class of 1947. Bill attended Elon in 1946-47. He is now employed by Duke Power Company in Burlington. Their address is Elon College, North Carolina.

Earl Thompson Farrell of Haw River, N. C., was married to Oma Katherine Sizemore of Beverly, Ky., on June 8. Earl was a member of the class of 1944 and is now a student at Duke University School of Religion. They are residing in Haw River where Earl is pastor of the Congregational Christian Church.

Ella Rae Miles of Burlington, N. C., was married to James Wesley Mitchell of Burlington, N. C., on May 4. Mrs. Mitchell attended Elon in 1943-44. Mr. Mitchell is attending school at Elon now and they are living in the Veterans' Court.

Katherine Juanita Hill of Elon College, N. C., was married to Howard Creed of Siler City, N. C., on June 22. Katherine attended Elon in 1944-45.

William Brown Terrell of Wadesboro, N. C., was recently married to Evelyn Mae Rives of Spencer, N. C. Mr. Terrell graduated with the class of 1925. He is now superintendent of the city schools in Wadesboro, N. C.

John W. Fowlkes of Yanceyville, N. C., and Mary Stuart Dameron of Danville, Va., were married on June 24. John is a former student at Elon College and is now employed by the Virginia Tobacco Company in Danville, Va.

Audrey Dale Paige of Elon College, N. C., became the bride of George Martin Shumar of Mount Pleasant, Pa., on June 7. Mrs. Shumar is a former student of Elon and Mr. Shumar is now attending Elon where he is completing his education. They are residing in the Veterans' Court.

Joseph Carroll Whitaker, Jr., of Shelby and Burlington, N. C., was married to Mary Elizabeth Furr of Oakboro, N. C., on June 28. Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker are living at 604 South Spring St., Burlington, N. C.

Ruby Gray Andrews of Burlington, N. C., was married to Albert Roney Cates of Burlington, N. C., on June 1. Roney attended Elon from 1945-47. He is now employed by the City Recreation Department in Burlington, North Carolina.

John Nelson Snyder of 317 W. Park Ave., Charlotte, N. C., was married to Beverly Murray of Charlotte, N. C., on July 18. Mr. Snyder attended Elon in 1942-43 and 1946-47. He is employed by the Sherwin-Williams Company. The couple are residing in Charlotte, N. C.

Lewis A. Nance of Charlotte, N. C., was married to Helen Hudgins of Gibsonville, N. C., on June 15. Lewis graduated with the class of 1947 and Helen is a former student. Their address is 4317 Princeton Ave., Greensboro, N. C.

Lucille Breeze Blalock of Durham, N. C., became the bride of Marvin Oliver Snipes, of Durham, N. C., on August 9. Lucille graduated with the class of 1944. They are going to live in Durham, N. C.

Keron Walker, of Route 4, Burlington, N. C., became the bride of Sidney Thomas Sherwin, of Greensboro, N. C., on August 2. Keron graduated with the class of 1943.

Elizabeth Braddy of Burlington, N. C., was married to James C. Evans of Charleston, S. C., on May 25. Elizabeth graduated with the class of 1946. Her address is Route 7, Box 590, Naval Base, S. C.

Lula Brown, West Palm Beach, Florida, became the bride of Edward Gray Helvenston of Ocala, Florida on August 18. Mrs. Helvenston graduated from Elon with the class of 1946. During the past year she has been associated with the Department of Religious Education at Elon.

Miss Peg Carroll Lightbourne, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. James H. Lightbourne, Providence, R. I., formerly of Burlington, became the bride of Roger Millard Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Walter Smith of Pembroke, Friday afternoon, March 28, at the conference parsonage of the Congregational Christian Church of Rhode Island, of which Mr. Lightbourne is conference minister. Peg was graduated from Elon College in 1944. Prior to her marriage, she held a position at Rhode Island Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are making their home at 48 Parkis Avenue, Providence, R. I.

Miss Lou Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Hardy, of Sanford, became the bride of John L. Frye, son of Mrs. Alma Greene Frye of Pobbins, and the late Mr. Frye, Friday afternoon, April 11, at the Elise Presbyterian Church in Robbins. Mr. Frye attended Elon College prior to the war, and since his discharge has been engaged in the mercantile business in Robbins.

Miss Mary Frances Oakley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Oakley, of Elon College, was married to Gilmer Allen Thompson, of Greensboro, Friday, April 25. Mary Frances graduated from Elon College in 1945. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are making their home at 1004 Glenwood Avenue in Greensboro, N. C.

Miss Edith Eller Sharpe was married to David Frank McClenney of Goldsboro and Winston-Salem, N. C., on August 8. Edith attended Elon in 1946-47. Dave is now completing his education at Elon, where the couple will reside.

Miss Pauline Qualls of Burlington, N. C., was married to Harold Stanley Taylor, of Winston-Salem, N. C., on August 17. Polly attended Elon in 1946-47. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are residing in Burlington, N. C.

Miss Catherine Ward Cooper, of Burlington, N. C., was married to Mark Winston Andes, of Harrisburg, Virginia, on August 17. Mr. Andes graduated from Elon with the Class of 1944 and has recently completed requirements for a B.D. degree from the Divinity School of Duke University, Durham. He now has a pastorate of four churches in and near Virgilina, Virginia. Mrs. Andes graduated with the Class of 1947. After September 1 Mr. and Mrs. Andes will be at home in Virgilina, Virginia.

DeLacy Blair Burke is now living in Leaksville. He attended Elon from 1932-1934. His address is Boulevard Branch, Leaksville, N. C.

## Royall Spence Is Elected Burlington Jaycees Head

Royall Spence, Jr., '41, was elected president of the Burlington Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Royall has been associated in business with his father at the Spence Motor Company since his discharge from the Army Air Corps. He served as a member of the board of directors of the Chamber prior to his election as president. He is a member of the Kawanis Club.

He married Miss Luvene Holmes, '43, and they have a son, Hardy.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Colclough of Elon College announce the birth of a son, George, Jr., on July 13. They have one daughter, Mary Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wesley Truitt, of Raleigh, N. C., announce the birth of a son, Robert Wesley, Jr., on June 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Causey announce the birth of a daughter on August 29. Mrs. Causey (nee Elizabeth Scott) attended Elon, 1940-42. Mr. Causey graduated with the Class of 1941 and is now a member of the Physical Education Department at Elon.

## ALUMNI NOTES

Mr. W. Kenneth Beman is graduating from John B. Stetson University on August 22. Mr. Beman majored in physical education and plans to coach in the high school at Bunnell, Florida. Mr. Beman attended Elon in 1938-39.

Mr. John W. Collyer, Jr., is now making his home at 412 London St., Portsmouth, Va. John attended Elon from 1935 to 1937.

## Class News

### Class of 1941

Mary Claytor has been at Elon College as assistant librarian during the summer school session.

Claude Lawrence is connected with the personnel department of the Sears Roebuck Company's new mail order house in Greensboro. Claude's address is Westover Terrace Apts., Greensboro, N. C.

Dwight Gentry has been on the faculty of the University of Miami since last January. Dwight's address is 931 Catalonia Ave., Coral Gables, Florida.

Mr. Charles W. Parker, Jr., is an auditor for PCA Capital Airlines, Washington National Airport, Washington, D. C. His address is 1510 Emerson St., N.W., Washington, D. C.

### Class of 1944

Rev. William Meachum is making his home at Stumpy Point, N. C. Bill is serving as pastor of five rural churches in the Stumpy Point community.

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REV. W. MILLARD STEVENS

## Rev. W. Millard Stevens Achieves Marked Success In Ministerial Work

Rev. Wyatt Millard Stevens, pastor of the Burlington Christian Church, graduated from Elon College in 1936. Millard, who is president of the Burlington Ministerial Association, has been pastor of the Burlington Christian Church since December, 1944.

During this time his church has made great progress and is laying the foundations for even greater work in the years to come. Within the past three years the current expense budget has been raised from \$13,459 to \$18,545, and over \$16,000 has been paid to the Staley-Atkinson-Newman Memorial Fund; and over \$2,500 to Elon College through their apportionment. In addition there has been given to Elon College several thousand dollars on the million dollar expansion program by church members independently of the church program. Last year the church began a drive to raise the funds to build a new parsonage, a new activities building, and to renovate and air-condition the present church building. Over \$10,000 was raised for this improvement program.

While a student at Elon, Millard served as pastor of the Happy Home Christian Church. During his pastorate a new church building was erected

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## Homecoming Day for Elon Alumni Will Be Observed November 1

### Japanese Alumna, Miss Toshio Sato, Sends Welcome Letter

Below is a copy of a letter received by Miss Lucy Eldridge from Mrs. Toshio Kato, class of 1920. She will be pleasantly remembered by many former Elonites who knew her as Miss Toshio Sato, vivacious Japanese student. She was married following her return to her homeland. Her interesting letter reveals the fact that not all Japanese nationals shared in the sentiments and beliefs of the war-makers of that unfortunate country.

Mrs. Kato wrote as follows:

"Dear Lucy:

"Miss Angie Crew wrote and gave me your address. I bet you can't imagine how glad and happy I was to hear from her again, and to know that you still thought of me well enough to ask her about me.

"Well, thankful that the war is over, and I'm writing you again! It seems like a long, horrible dream to me, but every one of my family is alive and recovering from the shocks of bombing.

"Just before the first Christmas after the war I met a soldier going back to the States. He promised to take messages for me, and I gave him your address, also several more. And some time after that I sent you a card to let you know that we were alive and working just as hard as a donkey. During the war I had to run away from Kobe to Tokyo, and from Tokyo to the country way up in Northern Japan where I was born. The name of the place is Wakuya, and as you see, I'm still living at the place. My husband remained in Tokyo and after the last bombing he got a very serious heart trouble and once no doctor thought he could pull through. Of course I had to work to take care of my two younger boys

### Fall Quarter Sees Record Enrollment

Elon College began its 58th year with the largest number of regular college students, and the largest teaching staff in its history. There are over 730 students; of this number 413 are veterans, and 172 are women students. The teaching staff is 42, seven new members being added for this year.

### School Year Opens With Social Events

President and Mrs. Smith entertained the faculty members at a dinner in the college dining hall on September 1, after which the first faculty meeting of the session was held. This meeting preceded the arrival of new students on September 2.

Freshman Orientation Week was officially opened by Dr. D. J. Bowden, dean, on the evening of September 2 in Whitley Auditorium. Registration for freshman was held September 3, and for upperclassmen on September 4. Regular classes began on September 5. The annual faculty reception for new students was held Friday evening, September 5, in the main parlor of West Dormitory. Following the reception a social was held in the Society Hall in the Alamance Building.

who ran away from Tokyo with me and help him too while he was sick. He is now almost well but still under doctor's care.

"Our oldest son—he was about 12 years old when you visited us in Kobe—was called up to join the Army just one month after he entered the Tokyo Imperial University. He mostly stayed in Jawa and returned home last June a year ago. He said he did not have to fight at all and believe me I'm glad of it too. He came back

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### Feature Event Will Be Elon-Erskine Game At College Park

The annual Homecoming for the alumni will be held November 1 when the Elon College Christians meet Erskine College at the Elon College athletic park.

Preceding the kickoff, there will be a parade of the student body, college band, faculty, and alumni, from the campus to the athletic field, where a bonfire and pep rally will be held.

Erskine College has met many Elon football teams in the past. The first games between Elon and Erskine were held in the early twenties. Last year the rivalry between the two was kindled anew when Elon traveled to Due West, South Carolina, to hand a 12-0 defeat to the Erskine Maroon and Gold. In addition to the teams having the same school colors, they use the same tune for their school songs. They are both co-educational, denominational colleges.

The Elon-Erskine football game should prove to be a very close and hard-fought game, with plenty of football thrills. Both teams seem to be much improved since last year.

### News Bureau To Handle All Elon College Publicity

Under the direction of Professor Dunlap and your Secretary, a News Bureau has been established at Elon College. Two students have been employed to handle all publicity, and they will be assisted from time to time by members of Professor Dunlap's journalism class.

It has been felt for a long time by the officials of the college and the alumni that a News Bureau should be established. It is hoped that by next year a publicity director will be available to assume complete respon-

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BIRTHS

Class of 1939

Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Harward of Oakboro, N. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Waugh, on June 10. Mrs. Harward (nee Juanita Waugh) graduated with the class of 1939.

Class of 1942

Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Taylor, 2804 Overland Ave., Baltimore, Md., announce the birth of a son, Earl Frazier Taylor, on September 15. Earl graduated with the class of 1941, and Mrs. Taylor (nee Frances Frazier) graduated with the class of 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. David A. Darden Suffolk, Va., announce the birth of a son on September 22. Mrs. Darden (nee Dorothy Williams) attended Elon from 1943 to 1945. David is attending Elon at the present time and they are living in the Veterans Apartments.

ALUMNI NOTES

Mrs. William B. McGuire (nee Rebecca Lightbourne) has moved from Chicago, Ill., and is now making her home at Shadyside, Maryland.

Mrs. James D. Alexander (nee Martha Jean Scott) has moved from Abilene, Texas, to Pioneer, Texas.

# Seven New Members Added to Faculty To Serve Needs of Increased Student Body



DR. WILLIAM W. SLOAN  
Department of Religious Education



MISS EVELYN HODGINS  
Music Department



MR. RUSSELL L. DUNLAP  
English Department

Seven additional faculty members have been added to the teaching staff to bring the total to 42.

Dr. James P. Howell, graduate of Guilford College and the University of North Carolina, will be head of the English department. Dr. Howell replaces Dr. C. R. McClure who resigned to become head of the English department at the State Teachers' College of Indiana, Pennsylvania. Dr. Howell received his Ph.D. degree from the University of North Carolina. He has taught at the University of North Carolina and Western North Carolina Teachers' College, and was head of the English department at Greensboro College. Mrs. Howell will serve as assistant librarian.

Mr. Russell L. Dunlap is an additional member of the English department. In addition to his teaching duties he will serve as faculty adviser to the editor of the college newspaper, *Maroon and Gold*. Mr. Dunlap received his M.A. degree from the State Teachers' College of Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania, and his M.A. degree from the University of Pittsburgh. He has done graduate work at Duke University.

Dr. W. W. Sloan will be an additional member of the department of Religious Education. Dr. Sloan, an ordained minister in the Congregational Christian Church, received his B.A. degree from the College of Wooster, his B.D. degree from Presbyterian Theological Seminary, and his Ph.D. degree from Northwestern University. Mrs. Sloan, a graduate of Northwestern University, will teach in the Romance Language department.

Dr. Richard M. Haff will teach in the Biology department, bringing the total members of this department to three. Dr. Haff received his A.B. degree from the College of the City of New York, his M.A. degree from Columbia University, and his Ph.D. degree from Cornell University. Mrs. Haff will join the Mathematics department. She received her A.B. and M.A. degrees from Cornell University.

Dr. Ellen A. Reynolds, head of the Home Economics department, received her B.S. degree from the University of Kentucky, her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Chicago. She has taught at the University of Kentucky and Kansas State College, and was head of the Home Economics department at Franklin College, Franklin, Indiana.

Miss Evelyn Hodgins, vocal instructor, and Mr. Thomas B. Kemp, piano instructor, are the new members of the Music department. Miss Hodgins received her A.B. degree from Furman University and her M.A. degree from the Teachers' College of Columbia University. Mr. Kemp, a graduate of Peabody Conservatory, has done graduate work at the Royal College of Music in London, the University of Stuttgart in Ger-



DR. JAMES P. HOWELL  
English Department



MRS. W. W. SLOAN  
Romance Language Department

many, and the University of Berne in Switzerland.

Mrs. Nellie A. Stauffer will be the Social Dean, working directly with Miss Christine Hardy, Dean of Women. Mrs. Stauffer will supervise the social affairs at the college, and serve as counselor to the women students.

ALUMNI NOTES

Rifton D. Apple has returned to active duty with the Sixth Army Headquarters at San Francisco, California. His address is: Capt. Rifton D. Apple, Jr., 580443 A. C., Hdqt. 6th Army, Presidio, San Francisco, Calif.

Capt. Lon A. McCauley, Jr., U.S.A., has sent his address to this office. It is Box 455, Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La.

Mrs. Warren Sutton's (nee Ann Eshelman) correct address is Route 1, Dauphin, Pa.



# ..Class News..

## Class of 1903

Rev. W. T. Walters has moved from 1260 Kennard St. in Jacksonville, Fla., to Hernando, Fla.

## Class of 1929

Mr. L. Russell Cather's correct address is now Norton General Hospital, Norton, Va.

## Class of 1932

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Sasnett are now making their home in Black Mountain, N. C. Their address is Daugherty Heights Church, Black Mountain, N. C.

## Class of 1937

Mrs. Edward G. Wiley (nee Marcella Ackenhausen) has moved from Route 5, Greensburg, Pa., to Butler, Pa. Her address is P. O. Box 1015.

## Class of 1946

Mrs. Edward Helvenston (nee Lula Brown) is making her home at 714 N. 10th St., Tacoma, Washington.

## Class of 1947

Miss Gladys Rakestraw is teaching the fifth grade in the Mayodan High School in Mayodan, N. C. Her address is Route 1, Stoneville, N. C.

## MARRIAGES

## Class of 1938

Rev. James Victor Murchison of Winston-Salem was married to Marian McNeil Kirkman of Pleasant Garden on September 14. Victor graduated with the class of 1938. He is now pastor of Friends Church in Winston-Salem.

## Class of 1940

Dr. Charles Holland Rawls, of Suffolk, Va., was married to Miss Betty Jo Batten, of Durham, on September 20. Dr. Rawls graduated with the class of 1940 and attended the Medical College of Virginia. He is now serving a residency at the New York Eye and Ear Clinic.

## Class of 1946

Miss Martha Jane Warren of Prospect Hill became the bride of Brevitt Hook of Capon Bridge, W. Va., on August 17. Brevitt graduated with the class of 1946. Jane attended Elon from 1945 to 1947. Brevitt is now with the Virginia Health Department as a sanitarian with headquarters at Chatham, Va., where they are residing.

Miss Alma Estelle Lynch of Elon College became the bride of Walter Clark Perry, Jr., of Burlington, on August 22. Estelle attended Elon in 1945-46. The couple are making their home in the Champion Apartment in Elon College.

Emerson Whatley of Ulah, N. C., was married to Miss Corrine McQuague of Wadesboro, N. C., on July 25. Emerson graduated with the class

of 1946. He is now a buyer for Belk's Department Store, Asheboro.

Miss Clegg Miller of Winchester, Va., became the bride of Hal Foster, of Burlington, N. C., on September 14. Mr. and Mrs. Foster attended Elon from 1945-47. They are residing in Burlington, N. C.

## Class of 1947

Leon Carrington Hinton of Burlington was married to Miss Donna Maxine Coleman of Burlington, on August 29. Leon graduated with the class of 1947 and is now employed in the Auditing Department of Sears, Roebuck Company, Greensboro. They are residing on Bessemer Avenue in Greensboro.

Miss Aetna Smith Bryan of Burlington became the bride of Carl Murray Sellars of Mebane on September 5. Aetna is a former student of Elon.

Mrs. Pauline Apple Conklin of Henderson, N. C., became the bride of Roy Hayes, of Norlina, on August 14. Pauline attended Elon in 1938-39. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes are residing in Carrboro while Mr. Hayes is completing his education at the University of North Carolina.

Miss Edna House of Greensboro, N. C., became the bride of James Rawlins of Greensboro, on August 9. Edna attended Elon in 1945-46. They are residing in Greensboro, N. C.

Miss Minnie Frances Riddick of Gurley, Alabama, became the bride of Edwin Thomas Nash, of Durham, N. C., on August 25. Minnie attended Elon in 1946-47. Ed is now completing his education at Elon and they are living in the Veterans Apartments.

Miss Julia Ann Matthews of Portsmouth, Va., became the bride of John Williams, of Charlotte, N. C., on August 26. Julia Ann attended Elon in 1942-43. John attended Elon from 1945-47. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are residing on Route 1, Portsmouth, Va.

Miss Agnes Clyde Harris of Roseboro, N. C., became the bride of James William Knight, of Hillsboro, on August 22. Agnes attended Elon in 1946-47. Mr. and Mrs. Knight are residing at Elon where J. W. is completing his education.

Miss Betty Sue Lloyd of Efland became the bride of Joseph F. Rosemond of Hillsboro, on August 1. Betty Sue graduated from Elon College with the Class of 1947. Joseph (Budgee) attended Elon in 1945-46.

## News Bureau To Handle All Elon College Publicity

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sibility for all publicity of Elon College.

At the present time Miss Carolyn Tuck, daughter of E. A. Tuck, '18, of Virgilina, Virginia, is handling all publicity other than sports. Rocco Sileo of Waterbury, Connecticut, will handle the reporting of all athletic events for the News Bureau office.

## Davidson Downs Elon In Season Opener

After an elapse of 12 years, Elon opened its 1947 football schedule with Davidson College and lost by a score of 19-0. The last time that Davidson and Elon met on the gridiron was the fall of 1935 and Elon was defeated by a score of 7-0.

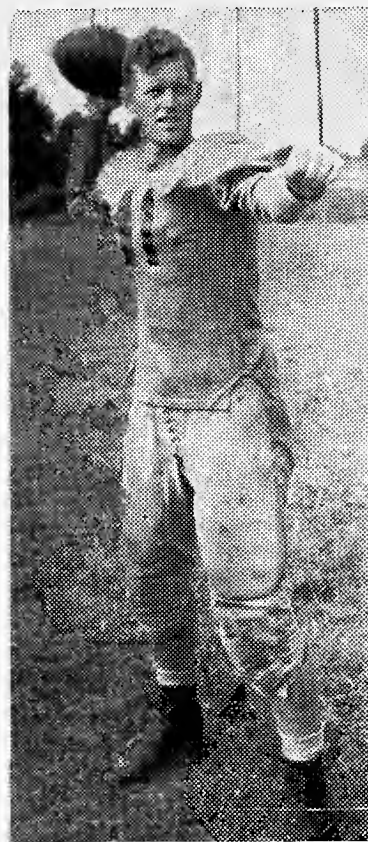
The Davidson eleven is coached by Bill Story, a graduate of Elon in the class of 1934. Story, who is beginning his second year at Davidson, achieved a brilliant record at Granby High School, Norfolk, Virginia. This was the first time that he and Coach "Hap" Perry had met on the football field.

The Christians, who were rated as the underdogs by all football statistics, surprised everyone who witnessed the struggle. The first quarter ended with no score. In the second quarter, Elon, with their backs to the wall, failed to stop the Davidson eleven and the first blood was drawn. After



JOHN ZURLIS

John Zurlis, of Waterbury, Conn., is another member of the famous '41 championship squad who has returned to Elon to finish his college education. John served in the Marine Corps for four years and saw plenty of the Pacific Ocean during this time. His return to the Elon gridiron fills the gap in the Elon line that was so apparent at the beginning of the season.



JACK RUSSELL

Jack Russell of Altoona, Penna., who captains the 1947 Christians, is a member of the senior class. He attended Elon in 1941-42 and was a member of the '41 squad that won the North State Conference Championship under the coaching of Horace Hendrickson. Jack was married this past June to the former Elizabeth Johnson of Suffolk, Virginia. Jack and "Lib" are living in an apartment in the Veterans Court.

the kickoff Elon was forced into a punt after two plays and Davidson was on the march again to score their second touchdown, giving them a 13-0 lead. With less than a minute remaining on the scoreboard clock, Davidson sent a fourth down pass right to a Davidson end to score the final six points for the 19-0 score.

The second half went down as all Elon. Elon threatened to score when a Davidson punt was blocked by Claude Manzi and it was recovered by Bill Perry who ran it to the Davidson one yard line. Four plays later Elon had failed to cross the Davidson goal line and missed their real chance to score. During the last thirty minutes of play Davidson crossed the fifty-yard line once on a 15-yard penalty against Elon for clipping.

With the experience gained in the Davidson game under their belts, Elon travels to Atlantic Christian College to play them in Wilson, September 26.

## 1947 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 20—Davidson College at Davidson	Night
Sept. 26—A. C. C. at Wilson	Night
Oct. 4—Appalachian at Elon	Night
Oct. 11—E. C. T. C. at Greenville	Night
Oct. 18—Newberry at Elon	Night
Oct. 25—Catawba at Salisbury	Night
Nov. 1—Erskine at Elon	Night
Nov. 8—High Point at High Point	Night
Nov. 15—Lenior Rhyne at Hickory	Night
Nov. 27—Guilford at Greensboro	

# Sons and Daughters Of Elon Alumni Who Are Present Freshmen

Each September issue of the ELON ALUMNI NEWS we bring you the names and addresses of members of the freshman class who are sons and daughters of Elon alumni. This year's list follows:

Jean Marie Abell, of Yanceyville, N. C. Daughter of S. H. Abell, class of 1925.

Blanche H. Coghill, Henderson, N. C. Daughter of Mr. C. F. Coghill.

William Gay Eley, of Franklin, Va. Son of Mrs. F. L. Eley (nee Vera Gray), class of 1914.

Joseph Donald Everett, 2423 Camden Road, Greensboro, N. C. Son of Mr. D. H. Everett.

Arthur Franklin Fowler, III, 306 East D., Erwin, N. C. Son of Mrs. Arthur Fowler, Jr.

Jerry Hardy, Jr., 22 Wade Ave., Baltimore 28, Maryland. Son of Rev. Jerry D. Hardy, class of 1919.

Elna Doris Huey, Route 2, Elon College, N. C. Daughter of Mrs. Josie L. Huey.

Willie Robert Madren, Box 486, Elkton, Va. Son of Rev. S. E. Madren, class of 1929.

Mary Evelyn McNeill, Route 2, Jonesboro Heights, N. C. Daughter of Mr. L. D. McNeill.

Archie Thomas Morgan, Route 2, Suffolk, Va. Son of Mr. W. C. Morgan, Sr.

Billy Lee Nall, 301 Williamson Ave., Burlington, N. C. Son of Rev. L. A. Nall.

Fred Nash Parker, Elon College, N. C. Son of the late Nash Parker, class of 1930.

George Graham Patterson, Alamance, N. C. Son of Mrs. H. M. Patterson.

Mildred Marie Sharpe, Ireland St., Burlington, N. C. Daughter of Mrs. L. H. Sharpe.

Ann Rawls Truitt, N. Main St., Suffolk, Va. Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John G. Truitt, classes of 1917 and 1926.

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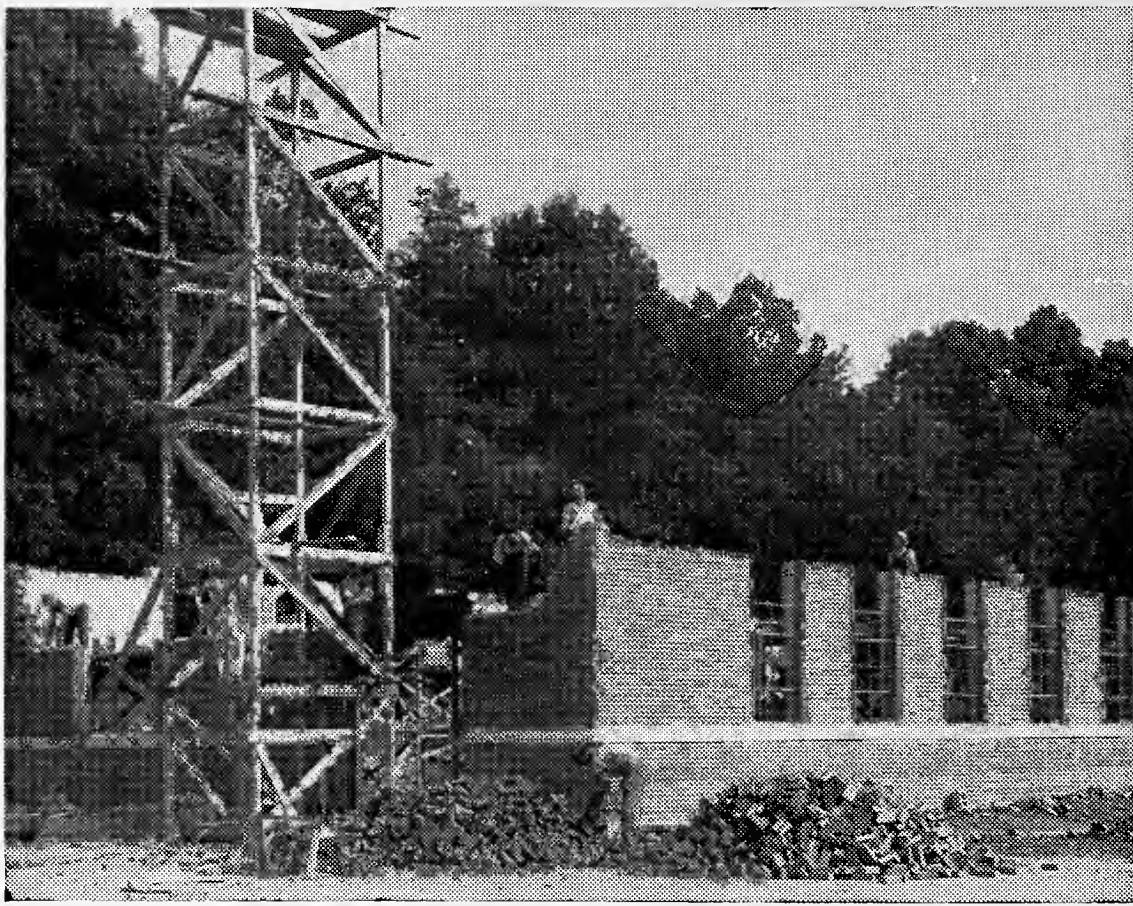
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## Our New Power Plant



Construction of this new power and heating plant at Elon College is the first of the new buildings to be erected under the million-dollar expansion program. Dr. L. E. Smith announced that the installation of equipment is expected to be completed by January 1, 1948, and the building will be put into immediate use. (Photo by Bill Duncan)

### Rev. W. Millard Stevens Achieves Marked Success

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and paid for. After graduation from Elon he was called to serve as pastor of the Union Christian Church in Alamance County, and the Providence Christian Church in Graham, N. C. After one year as pastor of these two churches he was called as full time pastor of Union Church, the first full time pastor they had ever had. He served as pastor of Union for five years. During his pastorate a parsonage was built and the church budget was raised considerably.

He entered the Divinity School of Duke University during his second

year at Union, and commuted from his home to Duke for two years. He resigned as pastor at Union to accept the pastorate of the United Church of Beacon Falls, Connecticut. While serving as pastor of this church he entered the Divinity School of Yale University and received his Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1943. He resigned as pastor of the Beacon Falls Church to become Superintendent of the Georgia, Tennessee, and Kentucky Conferences under the Board of Home Missions of the Congregational-Christian Church. He resigned this position in December, 1944, to become pastor of the Burlington Christian Church.

Millard was married to the former Miss June Jones of Forest City, N. C., in 1937. Mrs. Stevens, a graduate of Howard College, Birmingham, Alabama, has been a great help to Millard in his pastoral work.

The Elon College General Alumni Association is proud of Rev. Millard Stevens. Within eleven years he has become pastor of one of the largest and most progressive churches in the Southern Convention.

### Former Japanese Student Writes Welcome Letter

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home with a bad health but now he is back in the University, staying with his father. We are supposed to move back to Tokyo home but we lost nearly everything we had and the house too.

"The food situation in Japan is a very serious one and I've to work

very hard to get even rice. Ice cream, candies, coffee or cakes are the dreams of the long ago past. To feed and clothe the boys warm enough is the hardest burden of my life now.

"Soon after the war was over, the U. S. soldiers came up to the northern part of Japan too. At first Japanese people were very much afraid of them and tried their best to stay away from them. I knew better so I volunteered to be a service to them. One of the very things they badly needed was a place to do their laundry service. I knew of a quite large dry cleaning and laundry shop in Sendai city (biggest city of Japan where Christian Church used to be) and helped the work there. To go to this city it takes me 3 hours to go and 3 hours to come back, but I thought the time was here for me to do my best to show my appreciation for what you Americans did for me while at Elon. I was very happy for the chance.

"Last September I moved to the dry cleaning and laundry room HQ LX CORPS building. From 5 A.M. to 8 P.M. every day except on Sunday I am away from home and the two boys help me with the houseworks whenever they are at home. You see they too go to their school.

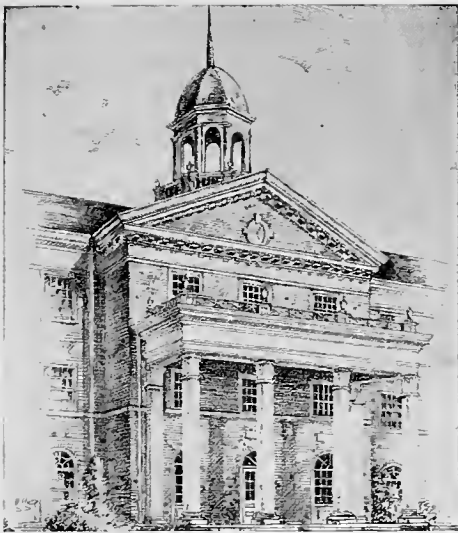
"Now I must close this time and write you again.

"Till I write you again, with lots of love,

"Yours, Toshio.

"My address: Shiroyama, Wakuyamura, Tota-gun, Miyagi-Ken, Japan."





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W. G. STONER '23

## W. G. Stoner '23 Receives Award As Outstanding Alumnus of 1947

### The Flying Hook Family

Recently Mr. Carl Goerch, editor of *The State* magazine, published a story of the "Flying Bridges Family." Mr. Goerch made the statement that in so far as he knew, Mr. Bridges and his three sons were the only family in North Carolina in which the father and three children knew how to pilot an airplane. Of course, Mr. Goerch said that he was probably sticking his neck out by making this statement—and he was! For right here at Elon College our own Prof. A. L. Hook, whom so many of you alumni know and love, not only can fly an airplane and has three daughters who have their flying license, but has two sons-in-law who have their pilot's license. Professor Hook, his three daughters and one of his sons-in-law graduated from Elon College. His other son-in-law did not graduate from Elon, but after graduating from N. C. State College, did special work at Elon before entering the Medical College of Virginia.

We all know that Professor Hook is versatile, but his flying business really proves that he is probably one of the most versatile professors in the teaching profession. In 1939 the U. S. Government wanted to set up a Civilian Pilots Training program in colleges and universities throughout the United States. Elon College was offered assistance if it would initiate such a program. Our president asked Professor Hook whether he would undertake to direct this program if Elon should accept it. All he would have to do would be to direct the ground instruction, for arrangement would be made with the Burlington Municipal Airport for actual flight instructions.

Having taught the laws of physics for 25 years, Professor Hook, who, mind you, had never been up in an airplane—much less actually flown one—believed that he could soon prove himself amply qualified to teach the ground work necessary for the C. P. T. program. But teaching the ground work wasn't enough for him. He wanted to fly! So the man who had lived nearly 50 years without even going up in an airplane began taking flight instructions. Within a short time he had his private license. Shortly thereafter he obtained his instructor rating. He has taught his three daughters—Irene, now Mrs. Cade Covington; Jeanne, who is now in graduate school at Peabody; Patricia, who is an employee in the office of the Secretary of State in Raleigh; and his son-in-law, Dr. Herbert Burton of Liberty, N. C., to fly. Mrs. Hook, although she doesn't pilot a plane herself, is as much an old hand at riding in an airplane as any other member of the family.

In addition to his immediate family, Professor Hook's first students under the C. P. T. program have made names for themselves in aviation. Professor Robert W. Truitt, '41, who is aeronautical instructor at State College, was one of Professor Hook's first students. "Bob" has written two aeronautical textbooks that are used in the aeronautical program at State College.

Mr. Goerch, can you top the "Flying Hook Family"?

### Ceremony Held Oct. 22 In Whitley Auditorium At Chapel Exercises

On October 22 in Whitley Auditorium, Mr. W. G. Stoner of Greensboro, N. C., member of class of 1923, was presented the award as the most outstanding alumnus for 1947. Presentation of this award, which was to have taken place at the annual Alumni Day Commencement Exercise, was postponed at that time because of the death of Mr. Stoner's mother.

Mr. D. R. Fonville, class of 1904, who was chairman of the award committee, presented Mr. Stoner with the award in the presence of the student body, faculty and visiting alumni.

Preceding presentation of the award Dr. L. E. Smith spoke briefly about the great progress being made at Elon College and the part the Elon College alumni association is playing in assisting this progress. Coach L. J. Perry spoke briefly about the school days of Bill Stoner and of his continued interest in, and his assistance to, Elon College after his graduation. Mr. D. R. Fonville read the report of the award committee and presented Mr. Stoner with the award.

Following presentation of the award Mr. Stoner expressed his appreciation for this honor and pledged himself to do all within his power to see that

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### Homecoming Date Set for November 1

Plan now to attend homecoming at Elon, Saturday, November 1. The Elon Christians meet Erskine College at 8 o'clock at the Elon Athletic Park. Preceding the game the student body, band, faculty and alumni will parade from the campus to the athletic field for a bonfire and pep rally!

### Campaign To Continue For Gymnasium Fund

The Advisory Committee met October 4 in the alumni office at Elon College to map out plans for continuation of the alumni association's soliciting of funds to build a gymnasium at Elon College. The alumni secretary, Mr. James F. Darden reported that a total of \$59,000 had been raised in cash and pledges, \$13,000 of which amount had already been paid in cash.

At the 1947 Commencement meeting of the General Alumni Association it was decided to continue the campaign during the year 1947-48. It was decided by the committee that soliciting would be conducted by the alumni, but would not be confined to the alumni.

The committee wished to impress upon the alumni the importance of paying their alumni dues, so that the alumni office may be self-supporting as soon as possible. A total of \$2,400 was paid in alumni dues last year. The expense of the alumni office was slightly over \$6,000. The debit of \$4,000 was underwritten by the college. There are nearly four thousand alumni who are receiving the ALUMNI NEWS and being represented at Elon College through the alumni office and your secretary. If every alumnus would pay his alumni dues, the alumni association would be in position to really do something financially for Elon College each year. Pay your dues now!



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Mrs. Donald Tate	5.00
Sal A. Festa	5.00
John B. Stratford	5.00
Miss Helen Allred	5.00
J. T. Chappell, Jr.	5.00
John McLean	5.00
C. C. Linville	5.00
Total	\$408.00

Elon College Free of Debt

In conference with certain Elon College citizens one afternoon last week, one present seemed amazed that Elon College was free of debt. He had heard that Elon's debt has been paid, but he concluded that these reports could not be trusted and were not expected to be taken for the truth. After he had been reassured there were no debts against the College he still seemed to be sceptical. The College has been in debt so greatly and so long that it is difficult to realize that its books are in balance, but they are completely.

There are many unforgettable dates on the Elon College calendar—its authorization by the Church, its founding, its opening for the first students who came to its campus, and so forth. But there is certainly one date that we shall never forget—the date of the payment of the last dollar of indebtedness against the College. The transaction took place in the offices of the Virginia Trust Company, Richmond, Virginia, on January 26, 1943, at eleven o'clock in the morning. The final check was for \$10,000, and this left in the bank to the credit of the College an accumulated interest on endowment securities held by the bank amounting to more than \$7,000. From that day to this there has not been a moment that the College could not have paid every penny that it owed with a comfortable balance in the treasury.

This achievement was made possible by the faithful and generous cooperation of the Church, the alumni, and friends of the College. In the Southern Convention, that part of the Christian Church that founded Elon College and has supported it through the years has a membership of more than 32,000. The College has an alumni that exceeds 10,000 in number. And, in addition, a great host of friends. With the loyal cooperation

of these three great forces encouraging and inspirational achievements were bound to happen, and they did, and they are still happening. We have at present the best faculty, the largest student body, the finest spirit, the most inspiring atmosphere, and the greatest interest on the part of the college alumni that we have had in the past sixteen years and the end is not yet—we are just beginning. A new and a brighter day is dawning for Elon College. A program of improvements and developments is already on the college and church calendars. When this program is realized, it will put Elon College far out in front in the field of Christian higher education.

Of course, it will take money, large sums of money, to put this comprehensive and inclusive program into effect, but already the number of Elon College's friends and contributors is increasing, and the number will continue to increase until the realization of its highest hopes is an actual reality.

The Expansion Program for the College now beginning with the erection of the heating plant will call for large sums of money. It remains to be seen if the church, alumni, and friends of the College will keep it out of debt.

Rev. Clyde Foushee Writes A Best Seller

*Object Lessons for Youth*, by Rev. Clyde Foushee, pastor of the McLe-more Avenue Presbyterian Church, Memphis, Tenn., has been selected by the Pinebrook Book Club as its book-of-the-month and will go into a second publication within six months from its publication date. His third book, *Youth Listens*, is dedicated to "Eve, the first woman who, in spite of her motives, was first to discover that 'seeing' was more effective than 'hearing,' and who, by the use of an object which 'was pleasing to the eyes,' persuaded Adam to do that which he might not have done." *Youth Listens*, is due to be published in April of next year.

Mr. Foushee, who was Editor of the *Maroon and Gold* in 1928 and a member of the undefeated debating team, will be remembered by many members of the alumni association.

Elon Alumnus Operates Warehouse in Burlington

Odell King, a student at Elon College in 1921-23, and a life-long resident of Alamance County, has opened a tobacco warehouse in Burlington, N. C.

Odell, who with two of his neighbors bought the Farmer's Warehouse last year, enters the warehouse business on his own for the first time. His fellow alumni wish him every success in this new business venture.

Nine Elon Alumni Employed at Sears

We knew there were several Elon graduates and former students employed at the new Sears Roebuck and Company mail order house in Greensboro, but didn't know the exact number until we visited their personnel office.

Claude Lawrence, class of 1941, is the assistant personnel manager at Sears. He went to Sears to be trained as one of their buyers, but was soon shifted to the personnel department. His address is 1010 Westover Terrace apartment, Greensboro, N. C. Claude has one child, a boy three years old.

Amos Phillips is working in the "order clerical" department. That is where all correspondence is processed. Amos, who is married to the former Miss Helen Pace, '41, returned to Elon after his discharge from service to complete work for his degree. Amos and Helen have bought a home at 4214 Princeton Ave., Greensboro, N. C. They have a son two years old. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nance hold positions at Sears. Lewis, who returned to Elon after his discharge from the Army, graduated in 1946. He is the buyer for all plumbing fixtures and supplies. Mrs. Nance, the former Helen Hudgins, attended Elon two years, transferred to nursing school, and is now on the medical staff at Sears. Lewis and Helen are living at 4317 Princeton Ave., Greensboro, N. C.

Other Elonites who are buyers for Sears are Ed Watts, class of 1943 whose address is 335 Church St., Greensboro, N. C.; Ivan Ollis, class of 1946, whose address is 603 Simpson St., Greensboro, N. C.; Lennings "Link" Howard, class of 1946, whose address is 603 Simpson Street, Greensboro, and Walter Mallard, who attended Elon in 1939-40. Walter's address is P.O. Box 1281, Greensboro, N. C.

Vernon L. Somers, class of 1939, is in charge of the Training and Inspection department. His address is 608 Fifth Ave., Greensboro, N. C.

This makes a total of nine Elonites employed by one concern. To our knowledge this is a record number of former Elon students to be employed by one business concern.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin Rogers announce the birth of a son, James Franklin, Jr. on September 30. Jimmy, class of 1940, is a representative of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company for Burlington and vicinity.

Miss Margaret L. Newton, a student at Elon last year, is now in Tokyo, Japan, employed by our government. Her address is Miss Margaret L. Newton, WDC, AG Enlist Br. GHQ-APO 500, C/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

## ..Class News..

### Class of 1899

Rev. C. E. Newman, D. D. is a retired minister of the Congregational Christian Church of Virgilina, Virginia. Dr. Newman served the Virgilina pastorate for thirty-nine years, retiring in January 1946. Dr. Newman married the former Annie Brittle, class of 1904. Dr. and Mrs. Newman sent their six children to Elon College. Dr. Newman's correct address is P.O. Box 54, Virgilina.

Mr. W. A. Harper's correct address is Black Mountain, N. C.

### Class of 1907

A. Lucius Lincoln is Director of Guidance and Master in Mathematics in the Lawrenceville School, Lawrenceville, New Jersey. Dr. Lincoln received his Master of Arts degree from Columbia University, and Doctor of Education degree from Rutgers University where he is also Co-adjutant Professor of Education. Dr. Lincoln's address is Crestview, Lawrenceville, New Jersey.

### Class of 1911

Miss Lila Clare Newman has been Art Director at Elon College since 1924. Miss Newman, or "Lila" as she is better known to her friends, has added as much to the keeping of the "Elon Spirit" on our campus as any other faculty member. Surely no other faculty member is more loved by the students than "Lila."

Mrs. A. L. Rich's (nee Allene Patton) address is Elon College, N. C.

### Class of 1915

Mrs. O. H. Paris's (nee Patt Preston) address is 747 Park Ave., Greensboro, N. C.

### Class of 1918

Mr. J. Earl Massey is copywriter editor of Telephone News Bulletin for New York Telephone Company. Mr. Massey married the former Marguerite Youmans who attended Elon in 1920 and 1921. Mr. Massey received his B.Lt. degree from the School of Journalism of Columbia University in 1922. Mr. and Mrs. Massey have three children. Their address is 96 Midland Ave., Rye, New York.

Mrs. R. O. McDonald's (nee Martha Dawson) present address is 5112 Seminole Ave., Tampa, Fla.

G. M. Reed travels for the White System. His present address is W. Magnolia Street, San Antonio, Texas.

### Class of 1935

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Boyd are members of the faculty of Louisburg College. Scott is head of the department of physical education and Mrs. Boyd (nee Ruth Gamble) is the registrar. Their address is C/o Louisburg College, Louisburg, N. C.

### Class of 1941

Jack Foushee is employed in the research department of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. Jack is married and has a son three years old. Jack's correct address is 743 115th Street, Whiting, Indiana.

Rev. Ernest Brickhouse's correct address is Enon, Ohio.

### Class of 1944

Miss Charlotte Husted has a position in the Anatomy Department of the Medical School of the University of North Carolina. Charlotte's address is 405 Ransom St., Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

### Class of 1946

Miss Margaret Rawls is at William and Mary College as a lab technician. Her address is Jamestown Road, Williamsburg, Va.

Junius H. Peedin is now enrolled in the Law School of the University of North Carolina. His address is 401 Mangum Dormitory, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Simpson is the Home Demonstration Agent in Dare County with offices in Manteo, N. C.

### Class of 1947

Ray Day is in graduate school at Cornell University. He is working for a M.A. degree in Dramatic Production. Ray expects to receive his degree next June. Ray said that he would start on the Theater Staff in the spring

term, and that his job with the Theater would continue through the summer of '48. Day's address is 125 Dryden Road, Ithaca, New York.

Hilda Neese is assistant dietitian at St. Leo's Hospital in Greensboro. Hilda's address is 706 Summit Ave., Greensboro, N. C.

Mrs. Dale Hensley Crenshaw, recently married to Bill Crenshaw (August issue ALUMNI NEWS) is employed at the G & A Finance Co. Inc. in Burlington. Dale's address is Route 2, Box 37, Elon College, N. C.

Miss Marjorie Reidt is teaching seventh and eighth grade science in the Hanover High School in Hanover, N. H. Majorie's address is 6 Barrymore Road, Hanover, N. H.

Harvey Hook is now a student at N. C. State College, doing work for the degree of Bachelor of Electrical Engineering. His address is 1510 Scales St., Raleigh, N. C.

Miss Ida Virginia Ezell is a student laboratory technician at DePaul Hospital in Norfolk, Virginia. Gin's address is 3117 Lorraine Ave., Norfolk, Virginia.

Finley Thompson has been assistant manager of the Rose's 5-10-25c Store in Sanford, N. C. since June 1947. Finley is training to assume position as a manager of a Rose Store. His address is C/o Rose's 5-10-25c Store, Inc., Sanford, N. C.

Mrs. Jack Shoffner (nee Kathleen Smith), who graduated in the summer session of 1946, is married to Jack Shoffner, class of 1940. Jack and Kathleen have a daughter, Julia Carolyn, born July 21, 1947. Their address is Liberty, N. C.

Miss Elizabeth Apple, who completed her work in the winter quarter 1947, began work at the Microslide Department at the Carolina Biological Supply Co. She is now employed in the office of the Glen Raven Cotton Mills, Inc. Her address is Elon College, N. C.

George Bullock is enrolled in the Veterinary School at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute. George's address is Deck House No. 9, A.P.I., Auburn, Alabama.

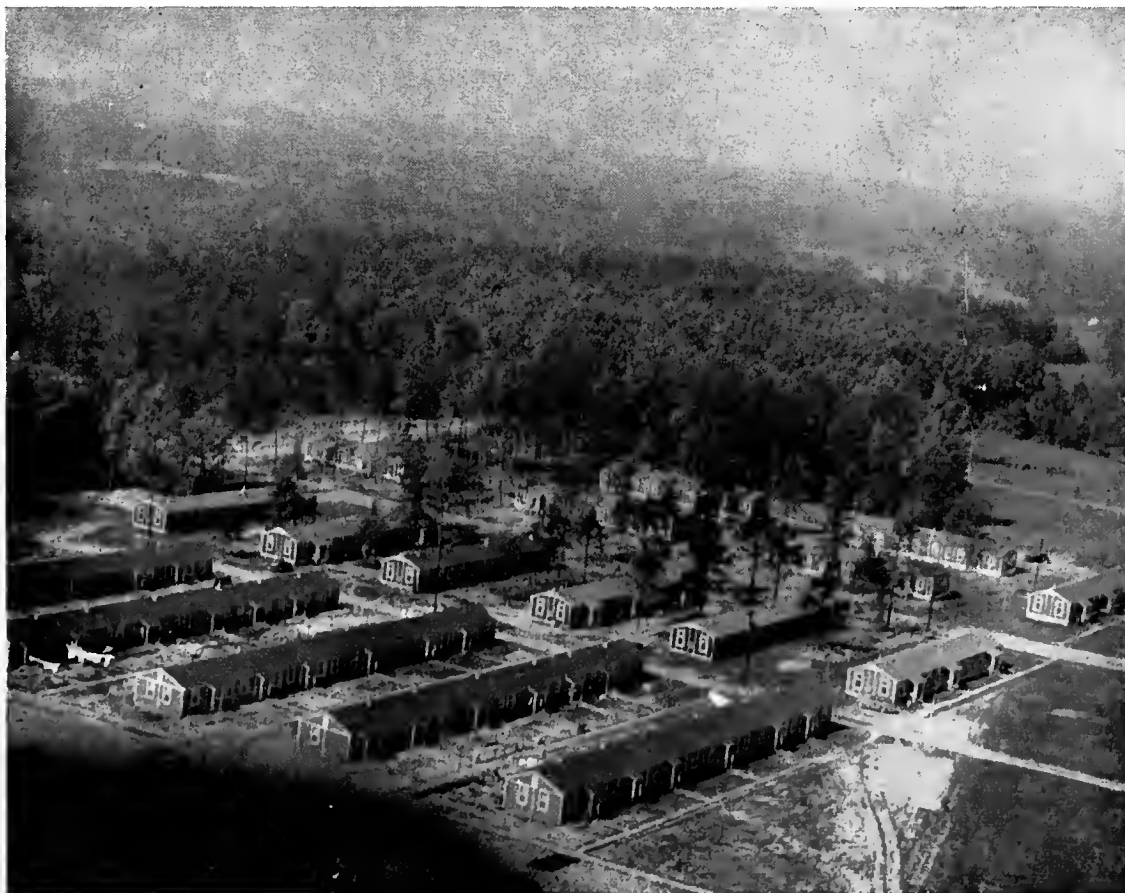
Rev. Fred Register is enrolled in the Divinity School of Duke University. Fred, who is also serving as pastor of three rural churches in Wake County, was ordained last June at Grace's Chapel Church near Sanford, N. C. Fred's address is 200 Carver St., Durham, N. C.

Miss Violet Blackmon is the piano instructor and director of the High School Glee Club at Wake Forest, N. C. She is soloist in the First Baptist church choir and is organizing a choir for the new Methodist church in Wake Forest. Her address is Box 906, Wake Forest, N. C.

## DEATHS

Miss Tora Rudd, a former student at Elon College died September 26 at her home near Brown Summit, N. C. The alumni association wishes to extend its deepest sympathy to her family.

Leopold M. Smith, who attended Elon in 1944-45, has re-enlisted in the U. S. Army. His address is Battery E, 38th Field Artillery, Camp Carson, Colorado.



This is the Elon College Veterans' Court. All of the 66 apartments are occupied by veterans who are enrolled at Elon College, and their families. The Veterans' Court is located northwest of the campus on the Shallow Ford road, between the Amick home and the Caddell home.

## Appalachian Topples Elon Eleven, 21-13

The fighting Christians, who were beset with injuries and picked by most sports writers to be defeated by three or four touchdowns, came close to upsetting the Appalachian apple cart October 4th at the Elon Athletic park, when Appalachian won by one touchdown. Elon's passing and blocking made the Mountaineers fight for every point. When half time came the score was 14-13. Appalachian scored their third and final touchdown in the third period, but Elon failed to make the punch to cross the goal again.

The Christians were scheduled to meet Eastern Carolina Teacher's College October 11, and to really meet a tough foe when they played Newberry, October 18, in the Elon College Athletic park.

### MARRIAGES

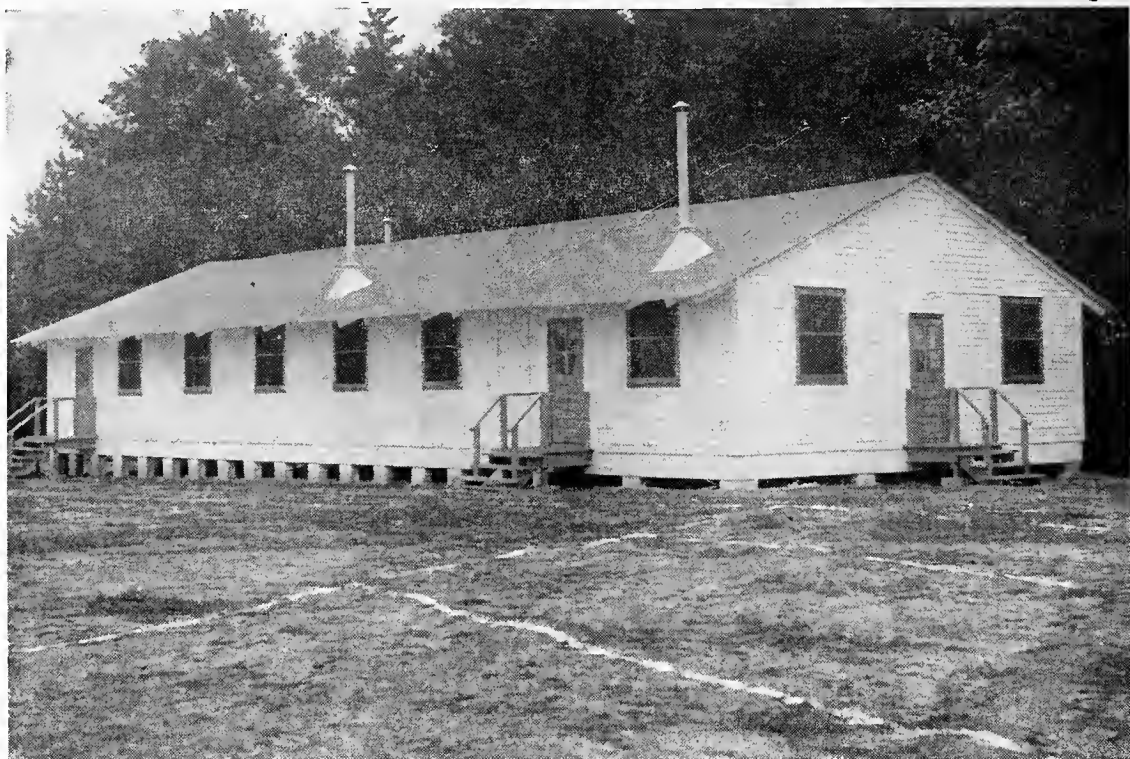
Miss Frances M. Roney, of Rocky Mount, N. C., a former student at Elon College, was married to Kent Belmore, October 4 in the Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter in Burlington, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Belmore plan to make their home in Raleigh, N. C.

W. W. "Bill" Loy, class of 1937 was married September 3 to Miss Muriel Maxine Ladd of Chicago, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Loy were married in the Thorndike Hilton Chapel on the campus of the University of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Loy will make their home in Jacksonville, North Carolina where Mr. Loy is in business.

Miss Betty Bob Stone, Class of 1946, was married August 1 to Mr. Ralph H. Leonard of Bonlee, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard are making their home in Bonlee. Betty Bob is teaching Home Economics in the Bonlee High School.

The address of Miss Betty Bell, a former student at Elon, is 10 Vannoy St., Greenville, S. C.

## Aeronautics Laboratory Built on Campus at Elon College



The Federal Works Agency has built an Aeronautics laboratory on the campus of Elon College. This building will house all aeronautical equipment now located in the Duke Science Building and whatever aeronautical equipment acquired by Elon College in the future. In addition to space for installation of this equipment, there will be a classroom large enough to accommodate fifty students.

According to Prof. A. L. Hook, head of the aeronautics department, the most important piece of equipment to be installed in this building is the "Link Trainer" recently acquired from the Army Air Corps. There will also be several engines, airplane parts, fuselage, and wood-working machinery for making spars and wings that was donated some years ago to the aeronautics department.

The Civilian Pilots Training program was first begun at Elon in 1939

under the direction of Prof. Hook. During the war, in 1943-44 when the cadets of the Army Air Corps were at Elon College, Prof. Hook was in complete charge of all ground instruction for these cadets. Since then Elon's aeronautics department has grown until there are 45 aeronautics students now enrolled for instruction. Assisting Prof. Hook, who teaches four two hour classes a week, is James Washburn. Mr. Washburn, who is enrolled as a student at Elon College, was a ground and flight instructor for the Army Air Corps during the war. Mr. Washburn, who was discharged from the Army Air Corps with the rank of First Lieutenant, teaches all students who are not enrolled as regular college students. Peter Kukel, an A and E mechanic at the Burlington

Municipal Airport, is teaching all classes in airplane engines.

The aeronautics department of Elon College is doing the ground work for the Falcon Airways of Reidsville, N. C., the Burlington Flying Service of the Municipal Airport, and the Alamance Aviation Service of Burlington.

This aeronautics laboratory is a building that is greatly needed on the campus of Elon College, and it is hoped that within a few years a permanent structure of this type will be built.

### ALUMNI NOTES

Bill Archer is employed as salesman for the American Agriculture Chemical Corp. in Greensboro, N. C. Bill is married and has a son nearly three years old. Bill's address is 1149 Battleground Ave., Greensboro, N. C.

Ivan Fager, a student at Elon from 1937-1940 is now in the dry cleaning business in Forest City, N. C. Before going into the dry cleaning business he was a co-pilot for the American Airlines.

Bill Maynor is now at the University of North Carolina with the Air R. O. T. C. unit. He is assistant to the professor of Military Science and Tactics, as instructor in Air Force Administration. Prior to coming to the University he was serving with the Fourteenth Air Force in Orlando, Fla. as Administrative Inspector. He had been at Orlando, Fla. since returning from overseas in January 1946. Bill is married and has one child. His address is: Mr. William Maynor, Air R.O.T.C., University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Mrs. O. M. Bentley's (nee Emmaline Rawls) present address is 1328 32nd St. South, Birmingham, Alabama. Emmaline has two children, Beverly Ann and Bonnie Lee.

### W. G. Stoner '23 Honored As Outstanding Alumnus

(Continued from Page One)

Elon College, through its alumni and the alumni association, continued to grow and prosper.

Mr. Stoner has been a loyal alumnus and active supporter of Elon College since his graduation. He has been active in the civic and religious life of his city of Greensboro. Through his efforts, as an active member of the American Legion, he turned the interest of his fellow Legionnaires towards backing a physical training program for teen age boys in the State of North Carolina. As an athlete at Elon he knew the value of physical training and development. He assisted in the establishment of the American Legion baseball and basketball teams throughout the state. Through his efforts many of these teams were outfitted with uniforms and equipment.

Mr. Stoner is truly an outstanding alumnus of Elon. The award committee made an excellent choice.

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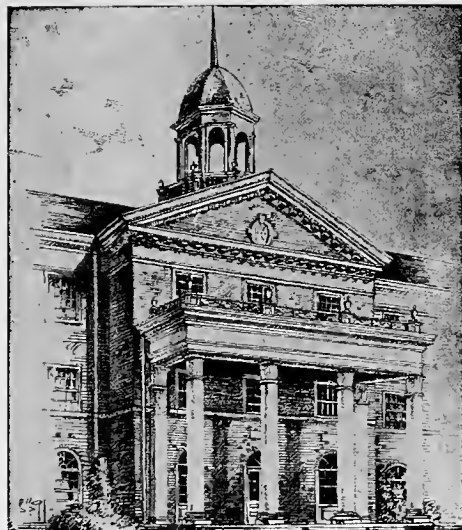
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## Executive Committee Advocates Construction Of Alumni Gymnasium During Coming Year

### Final Action Pending Approval of General Alumni Association at Mid-Year Meeting

Following a series of meetings and investigations into the local building situation, the executive committee of the General Alumni Association believes that construction of the gymnasium can be started some time next summer.

Mr. W. G. Stoner, chairman of the executive committee of the General Alumni Association, appointed a committee to investigate the possibilities and probabilities of building a gymnasium within the near future. This committee was headed by Mr. John E. Smith, president of the Guilford County Alumni Chapter. The committee returned a very optimistic report, which stated that the gymnasium could be built, and at a very definite decrease in the original estimated cost. They also stated that Mr. Lewis Kearns of Greensboro, an Elon alumnus, had volunteered to secure the plans for the gymnasium as his contribution to the gymnasium program.

The members of the executive committee realize that they cannot take any final action on this matter without the consent of the General Alumni Association. Therefore, it is hoped that final plans can be submitted at the mid-year meeting of the Elon College General Alumni Association on February 7, for their approval. The committee hopes to have the final plans and bids from contractors for building of the gymnasium on that date. Therefore, it is very important that every Elon alumnus should make plans to attend this mid-year alumni meeting.

With this unexpected development, the committee urges every alumnus who has not made his pledge or contribution for this gymnasium, to do so right away. The gymnasium is going to be built! Construction will be started in the belief that *you*, the alumni of Elon College, will back up the program with your dollars. Every effort is being made to cut the cost of this building, yet have a gymnasium that you will be proud of, and one that will meet every need of our accelerated athletic program. Your contribution, no matter how small, is urgently needed. Remember, your contribution is deductible from your income tax. When construction is begun, bills will have to be paid. Make your pledge now!



DR. G. WALLACE KERNODLE

### Dr. G. Wallace Kernodle Will Practice in Burlington

Dr. George Wallace Kernodle, a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1941, opened offices in the McPherson club building in Burlington on November 17. Wallace has been assistant resident on the pediatric service at Duke Hospital in Durham for the past 15 months.

Following his graduation at Elon, he entered Duke Medical School, from which he graduated in 1944. While at Duke he was a member of the Phi Chi medical fraternity, and was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha, honorary medical fraternity.

Following his graduation at Duke, Dr. Kernodle interned in pediatrics at Duke Hospital, upon completion of which he continued his training in pediatrics at the Children's Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio. It was from Cincinnati that he returned to Duke 15 months ago on the pediatric service staff.

Dr. Kernodle's brother, Dr. Dwight Kernodle, is now at Charlottesville, Virginia, where he is interning in dermatology. Their brother Don is a member of the junior class at Elon.



MRS. O. H. PARIS

### Mrs. O. H. Paris Achieves Career as Church Worker

Mrs. O. H. Paris, nee Pattie Preston, was elected president of the Woman's Convention of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches in June, 1947. Mrs. Paris, a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1915, has been active in the Greensboro First Christian Church since making her home in Greensboro. She is superintendent of the Adult Department in the Sunday School, president of the Woman's Auxiliary, and is vice-president of the Greensboro Council of Church Women for the city of Greensboro. "Pat," as she is known to her friends and classmates, has served on the Mission Board of the Southern Convention, the Board of Superannuation, the Board of Publications, and as president of the North Carolina Woman's Conference.

Her husband and their son Oscar, who is a high school junior, are also members of the First Congregational Christian Church of Greensboro. Their address is 747 Park Avenue, Greensboro, N. C.

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ALUMNI DUES - - - \$5 PER YEAR

Have You Paid Your  
Alumni Dues?

THANKS

To you who have paid your alumni dues I want to offer my sincere appreciation. We have not sent individual receipts, but carry your name in the paid dues column of the ALUMNI NEWS. This is to serve as your receipt, and more important, it is a way your fellow classmates have of knowing that this office has your correct address.

As explained in the letter enclosed with the reminder sent you in October, the fiscal year of the alumni office is June to June. Reminders were sent to everyone regardless of the time last year you paid your dues. As payment of alumni dues is voluntary, it is your privilege to determine when and how much you want to pay. Therefore, those of you who paid your dues last year in May, have from now until next May to pay your dues.

Again I want to say to those of you who have paid, THANKS! To those of you who intend to pay, I want to say your dues will be appreciated whenever you wish to pay. To those of you who aren't able to pay, I want you to know that this office will continue to send you the ALUMNI NEWS as long as it is printed.

JIMMY DARDEN,  
Alumni Secretary

Alumni Dues Paid

Amount brought forward	\$ 408.00
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Clarence R. Vuncannon	5.00
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John L. Coward	5.00



This is the way Oak Lodge looked on Home-Coming Day. Oak Lodge, known to many alumni as the Harper Home, now houses men students. All dormitories on the Elon Campus were decorated by the students for Home-Coming Day.

Evan R. Ray	5.00
E. E. Kipka	5.00
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Mrs. Betty H. Mahaffey	5.00
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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Campbell	10.00

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Paul Walker	5.00
Curtis G. Griffin	5.00
Margaret Miller	5.00
Paul G. Hook	5.00
Mrs. Irene Hook Covington	5.00
Mrs. T. E. Gardner	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perry	10.00
Total	\$1,431.00

Wake County Alumni  
Chapter Is Organized

On November 21, in the United Church of Raleigh, N. C., an organizational meeting was held for the Elon alumni living in Raleigh and Wake County. Mr. Robert W. Truitt, class of 1941, was elected president; Mr. R. M. Rothgeb, vice-president; Mrs. Mattie Lee Edwards, secretary, and Miss Ruth Johnson, treasurer.

A dinner meeting will be held this coming spring. The date will be announced in the January issue of the ALUMNI NEWS.



## Oratorio 'The Messiah' Is Given December 7

The 15th consecutive annual performance of Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," was given at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, December 7.

The Elon Festival Chorus was composed of sixty college students, joined by thirty prominent singers from the surrounding community, and was under the direction of John Westmoreland.

Miss Exine Anderson, of Minneapolis and New York City, made her fourth appearance as soprano soloist with the chorus. Miss Anderson is soloist at the Collegiate Church of Fort Washington and is currently appearing over NBC in a series of Saturday evening programs conducted by Arturo Toscanini.

The contralto solos were sung by Miss Evelyn Hodgins of the college music faculty.

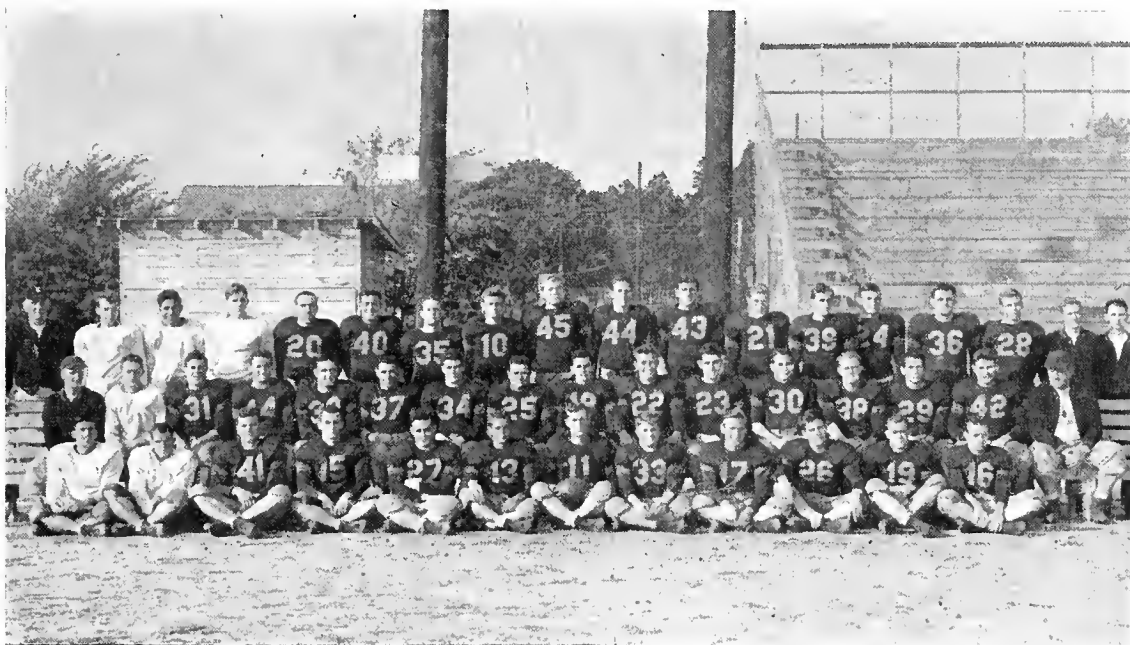
Brooks Dunbar, a native of Philadelphia and a prominent soloist in leading churches throughout New York, including the Riverside Church, was tenor soloist.

Clarence O. Southern, choirmaster of the Front Street Methodist Church of Burlington and director of the Southern Music Studios, sang the bass solos. Mr. Southern is remembered for his outstanding work in last year's performance.

Fletcher Moore, head of the music department, accompanied at the organ for his tenth performance of this oratorio with the Festival Chorus. His rendition of the Overture and Pastoral Symphony are always two of the most beautiful numbers of this great work.

Wayne Moore, an outstanding young musician in his own right, was at the piano. Wayne is a member of the Junior class.

This program is always one of the major musical events of the year for this section of the state, and a capacity audience was present.



The 1947 Fighting Christians have made a very creditable showing this season. Under the coaching of L. J. ("Hap") Perry, and line coach Garland Causey, Elon has won 4 and lost 6 games.

## Elon Loses to Guilford In Season's Final Game

The Elon "Fighting Christians" finished their 1947 football season with a 13-6 loss to Guilford College, which made their season record stand with six losses and four wins.

Coach L. J. "Hap" Perry's squad went into most of the season's games as underdogs. However, they managed to stage two of the most startling upsets of the North State Conference when they defeated Newberry College and Erskine College. Although Erskine and Newberry are not members of the North State Conference, they played other North State Conference teams and came out on the big end of the score in most of the games.

There is only one member of the squad graduating this year. With the rest of the team returning for the 1948 season, Elon should prove to be one of the teams making things hot for the other Conference members.

## Appreciation

Mr. W. G. Stoner and Mr. L. E. Fesmire recently gave twenty "weather coats" to the Elon football team. These coats are used by the players to protect them from the cold, rain and sleet. They have been needed for some time, and they were appreciated by the members of the squad. **THANK YOU, Bill and "Foots,"** for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

## Henderson Alumni Hold Organizational Meeting

On November 25 an organizational meeting was held in the Congregational Christian Church of Henderson for the Elon alumni who live in Henderson and vicinity. Mr. Wesley Hall Brooks was elected president, Mrs. Luther Ligon vice-president, and Miss Eliza Boyd, secretary and treasurer.

A dinner meeting will be held this coming spring. The date will be announced in the January issue of the ALUMNI NEWS.

## Mecklenburg Alumni Meet in Charlotte

On November 19, the alumni of Elon College who live in Charlotte and vicinity met at the Hotel Charlotte for an organizational meeting. Mr. Sam Rankin, a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1941, was elected president; Mrs. A. A. Ledbetter, a former Elon student, was chosen vice-president, and Mr. Griffin Holland, a graduate with the class of 1940, secretary and treasurer.

The group decided to hold another meeting January 15 to make final plans for a dinner meeting in early spring. All the Elon alumni who live in Charlotte were asked to attend this meeting.

The group decided that the Charlotte chapter should include Gastonia, Monroe, Albemarle, Concord, and Kannapolis, North Carolina, and Rock Hill, South Carolina.

## Basketball Schedule

1947-48

- Dec. 8 (Mon) U. N. C. at Chapel Hill.
- Dec. 13 (Sat) Greensboro Y. M. C. A. at Elon.
- Dec. 18 (Thurs) McCrary at Elon.
- Jan. 8 (Thurs) Hanes Hosiery at Elon.
- Jan. 10 (Sat) McCrary at Asheboro.
- Jan. 13 (Tues) Appalachian at Boone.
- Jan. 14 (Wed) Lenoir-Rhyne at Hickory.
- Jan. 17 (Sat) Catawba at Elon.
- Jan. 19 (Mon) A. C. C. at Wilson.
- Jan. 21 (Wed) Hanes Hosiery at Winston-Salem.
- Jan. 24 (Sat) E. C. T. C. at Elon.
- Jan. 27 (Tues) Guilford at Guilford.
- Jan. 29 (Thurs) Lenoir-Rhyne at Elon.
- Jan. 31 (Sat) Catawba at Salisbury.
- Feb. 3 (Tues) High Point at Elon.
- Feb. 7 (Sat) Appalachian at Elon.
- Feb. 11 (Wed) A. C. C. at Elon.
- Feb. 13 (Fri) W. C. C. at Elon.
- Feb. 14 (Sat) W. C. C. at Elon.
- Feb. 17 (Tues) High Point at High Point.
- Feb. 19 (Thurs) E. C. T. C. at Greenville.
- Feb. 21 (Sat) Guilford at Elon.



The Elon College Band under the direction of Mr. E. F. Rhodes, who graduated at Elon College with the class of 1929, has made a very creditable showing this year. The band is led by Merritt Foushee, Drum Major, son of Dr. E. M. Foushee, an Elon alumnus.

# ..Class News..

## Class of 1912

Rev. C. J. Felton recently began his 22nd year as pastor of the Second Congregational Christian Church of Irvington, New Jersey. He is the father of Margaret Felton, who is now Mrs. Edwin Harvey. Rev. Mr. Felton's address is 249 Lincoln Place, Irvington, N. J.

## Class of 1913

Rev. B. J. Earp's new address is 911 Tryon Street, High Point, N. C. Rev. Mr. Earp assumed his duties as pastor of the First Congregational Christian Church in High Point the first of November. He writes that he is trying to clear the church debt and buy a parsonage. He says that if he completes this task, it will be the first parsonage that has been secured and paid for in the North Carolina Conference while he was pastor of the church.

## Class of 1918

Miss Gertrude Brown has for the past 15 years been affiliated with the management of the Brazilian Court Hotel at Palm Beach, Florida. Miss Brown's home address is 213 Lakewood Road, West Palm Beach, Fla.

## Class of 1920

O. H. Henderson is now employed by the Ayer and Gillette Advertising Agency in Charlotte, N. C. His address is Box 1366.

Mr. L. H. Fogleman, class of 1920, is a special representative of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company in Wadesboro, N. C.

## Class of 1921

Prof. L. B. Ezell, who is a member of the faculty of the University of Texas, writes that he has just finished a school building survey for the town of Kermit, Texas, a rapidly growing western oil center.

## Class of 1923

Rev. and Mrs. H. Lee Scott have recently moved to Martinsburg, West Virginia, Newton D. Baker Center.

Lloyd G. Bray is now at Eastern Carolina Teachers' College where he

is in charge of the college store and soda shop. Mail will reach him in care of E. C. T. C., Greenville, N. C.

## Class of 1924

Dr. Archie H. Hook, who was recently injured in an automobile accident near Dayton, Washington, has made considerable improvement. Dr. Hook suffered eight broken ribs and a broken hip. He is superintendent of the Congregational Christian Conference in the state of Washington. Prior to his going to the superintendency a year ago, he was a most successful pastor of the Congregational Christian Church at Troy, Ohio. He is in the Brinning Memorial Hospital in Dayton, Washington. Dr. Hook's present home address is 4711 E. 36th St., Seattle 5, Washington.

The address of Clark W. Hook is 739 Penn. Ave. N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

## Class of 1926

Miss Fay Matlock is teaching the sixth grade in Ardmore School in Winston-Salem, N. C. Miss Matlock has taught in the Winston-Salem city schools since she entered the teaching profession. Her address is 2218 Westfield Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.

## Class of 1928

Mrs. John Allison's (nee Rosebud Kimball) present address is Wytheville, Virginia.

The Rev. Guy H. Veazey assumed his new duties as pastor of Long's Chapel Christian Church on November 1. Rev. Mr. Veazey was pastor of the Congregational Christian Church in New Market, Virginia, before moving to Long's Chapel. His address is Route 5, Burlington, N. C.

## Class of 1929

Carl H. Clapp's address is 221 Harrison St., Cumberland, Maryland.

## Class of 1930

William Condon Coley's present address is Hilton Village, Virginia.

## Class of 1931

James Ellington Stewart is at present located at 602 Fifth St., High Point, N. C.

## Class of 1932

Mrs. Paul G. Kinney, the former Annie Mae Patterson, is now living at Granite Quarry, N. C.

## Class of 1934

The present address of Thelma Avis Morris is Williamson Road Apts., Williamson Road, Roanoke, Virginia.

## Class of 1936

Miss Elmina Catherine Rhodes' address is 222 Graham Road, Richmond, Virginia.

## Class of 1938

John L. McBrayer is personnel director of Cleveland Cloth Mills in Shelby, N. C. John is married to the former Mildred Williams. They have one child, Carol.

John Lewis Beaver's present address is Dry Fork, Virginia.

The present address of James Lafayette McGalliard is Route 2, Morganton, N. C.

James Milton Cheshire was recently appointed as County Commissioner of Lee County. He had been serving as personnel director of the Edwards Company in Sanford, N. C., prior to his new appointment. His address is Route 1, Sanford, N. C.

The present address of John Beverly Rogers is Box 34, Creedmoor, N. C.

## Class of 1940

Eugene R. Malbon is assistant personnel director at Raritan Arsenal, Metuchen, New Jersey. Gene recently wrote that he was stationed at Raritan while in the Army, and when he was discharged as a captain in 1946 he was offered the position he now holds. He said that he hopes to visit Elon in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart are making their home at 301 Walnut St., Charlotte, N. C. Mrs. Stewart before her marriage was Martha Massey.

Mrs. Ethel Collins' address is now 2717 S. Adams St., Apt. 1, Arlington, Virginia.

Curtis Hughes Jones is now located at 627 S. W. 3rd St., Miami, Florida.

## Class of 1941

Mrs. Harrell Boone Perry, the former Roberta Pearle Martin, is now living in Durham, N. C. She receives her mail in care of the Temple Baptist Church, Durham, N. C.

Warford Marvin Sexton's new address is Robbins, N. C.

Rev. Ellis N. Clark has been called to Berea Christian Church in Hickory, Virginia. Rev. Mr. Ellis was the former pastor of Long's Chapel Christian Church.

Capt. John B. Walker, Jr., recently paid his alumni dues and sent this little note: "Have been receiving the ALUMNI NEWS for the past year and have enjoyed it very much. I am located at Camp Drake, Tokyo, Japan, at present, but will be rotated to the States about the first of the year."

Mrs. George Hankwich, the former Mary Deane Brown, is living at Camp Lejeune where her husband is a staff sergeant in the Marine Corps. They have a daughter, Mary Lynn, born August 3, 1947.

## Class of 1942

Mrs. Lloyd H. Davis, the former Hazel McIntyre, is living on the campus at Cornell University, where her husband is a professor in the New York State College of Agriculture. Their daughter, Dianne, will soon be three years old. Hazel's address is 908 E. Tower Road, Ithaca, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Kravitz are living at 1735 Wycliff Road, Augusta, Georgia. Mrs. Kravitz is the former Marion Goodes.

Miss Marjorie Hunter is now on the staff of the *News and Observer* in Raleigh, N. C.

## Class of 1943

Miss Helen Margaret Messick is in charge of vocal music at the Wilmington High School and Junior College. Her address is Oleander Apartments, Suite B-12, Wilmington, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rippey are living at 406 E. Trinity Avenue in Durham, N. C. Bill is a medical student at Duke University School of Medicine. Mrs. Rippey is the former Helen Blacklock.

## Class of 1945

Mary Juanita Perdue is now located at the School of Public Health, Medical Building, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Mrs. Carter Harris Waugh, the former Edna Louise Reitzel of Hillsboro, N. C., announces the birth of a daughter, Susan Patricia, born on September 8, 1947. Edna's address is 4537 Beatty Drive, Riverside, Calif.

## Jimmy Simpson Promoted In Life Insurance Field

James V. Simpson, a representative of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company in Burlington, N. C., for the past 17 years, has been promoted to the post as district manager for Burlington and vicinity. Mr. Simpson's area of operation in the future will include the counties of Alamance, Chatham, Lee, Moore, and Rockingham. He will maintain his headquarters in Burlington.

"Jimmy" will be well remembered by many of his former classmates as the fellow who always had to be doing something. This ability of his to sell has paid off, for he has won every award the Jefferson Standard has to offer. He is one of the organizers and is a past president of the Exchange Club. He is a deacon in the First Congregational Christian Church in Burlington. His daughter, Mary Elizabeth, graduated from Elon in 1946, and is home demonstration agent in Dare County.

## DEATHS

The Alumni Association wishes to express deepest sympathy to Mr. C. C. Howell and his family in the recent death of Mrs. Howell. She was a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1907. Mrs. Howell was the former Clara Martin.

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# Mid-Year Alumni Meeting February 7

## Rev. J. G. Truitt, D.D. Begins Fifteenth Year In Suffolk Pastorate

- One is not fully impressed with the tremendous size of the building which is the Suffolk Christian Church until he follows the sidewalk which leads to the Sunday School building. Entering this building, one finds the office and study of Dr. John G. Truitt on the right. The next door leads to the former study of Dr. W. W. Staley, which has been faithfully preserved by the ladies of the church as it was when Dr. Staley was pastor of the church.

I knocked at the door of Dr. Truitt's study, and received the familiar, cheery, "COME" that always makes me feel as if he has been expecting me and is wondering why I even bothered to knock.

His gracious, heartfelt welcome puts you immediately at ease. Surrounded by his many books, this large, genial man *is your* pastor! You think to yourself that spiritually and morally this man must seem like the Rock of Gibraltar to those who come to him for counsel and guidance. Facing him across his desk, you notice the pictures of his family which rest on the mantel above the fireplace. You particularly notice the resemblance his daughter, Ann, bears to him.

As I spoke with him I thought of the day back in February, 1944 when, as a confused young man who wanted to get married, but was about to be shipped overseas, I came to him for advice. These past four years haven't brought many changes in his appearance. Maybe a little more gray in the hair; a few more wrinkles around the eyes.

When told that I wanted to write a story about him for the ALUMNI NEWS, he was modestly hesitant, but with a little persuasion I did get a few facts that should be of interest to his classmates and other alumni of Elon who have worked with him and who know him.

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## An Important Message From Alumni President

All Alumni should keep in mind the mid-year meeting to be held Saturday afternoon, February 7th at 2 p.m. and make a special effort to be present. This will be a very important meeting. Definite action will be taken in regard to the building of the gymnasium. This, as you know, is the Alumni project in the future development of Elon and every alumnus should desire to have a voice in the decisions made in regard to it. There will be other important matters discussed, so please try to be present.

We as Alumni do not take the interest in our college that we should. There is a lot we can do, and the college administration appreciates our opinions. As Alumni, it is a duty we should not shirk; but, instead of looking upon it as a duty, let's look at it as something from which considerable pleasure can be derived. You will get just that from it, as not only will you have the opportunity to mix with your college associates and classmates but also you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you had a part in the operation and successful development of the institution from which you obtained your education.

It will mean a lot to you as an individual, to the general Alumni Association and to the college, for you to be present at the meeting and it is hoped you will be there.

On Saturday night following the meeting the Elon basketball team will play Appalachian and I am sure you will enjoy seeing this game.

## CORRECTIONS

Mrs. C. C. Howell was the former Clara Moffitt, not Clara Martin as printed in the December issue of the ALUMNI NEWS.

Rev. B. J. Earp reminds us that this is not the first parsonage that he has bought as stated in the December issue of the ALUMNI NEWS, but that it will make the third. Our apology to you, Mr. Earp.

## Business Session Scheduled for Afternoon Will Make Decisions of Vital Importance

## Evening's Entertainment Will Include Fraternity Bid Night And Basketball Game

Following the Mid-Year Alumni meeting at 2 p.m. in the Society Hall of the Alamance Building on February 7, the Elon College basketball team will play host to the Mountaineers from Appalachian. Game time is 8 p.m.

Although Elon's chance of coming up with another Conference Championship team isn't as good as it has been in years past, there seems to be excellent material in the freshmen members of the squad.

Coaches Garland Causey and J. L. Pierce have taken over the coaching of the Elon Christians since the resignation of Coach L. J. "Hap" Perry.

Another campus event that should draw many alumni to Elon's campus on February 7 is bid night. The four sororities and fraternities will have their first chance at the 1948 freshmen class. Unusual interest has been shown by the social organizations and amid the flurry of rush parties the freshmen appear to be in their usual state of bewildered frustration.

## Robert M. Hook Achieves Success in High School Work

Robert M. Hook, a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1927, has cause to be proud of the job he has done at Fairfield High School in Fairfield, Virginia.

In December his school was elected to full membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. This is one of the first—perhaps the first—rural high school to become a member of the Southern Association.

Mrs. Hook, the former Lucy Boone, is also a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1929. Their address is Fairfield, Virginia.

## Final Vote Will Be Taken On Proposal To Begin Work On New Gymnasium Now

On Saturday afternoon, February 7, at 2 o'clock, the mid-year meeting of the Elon College General Alumni Association will be held in the Society Hall of the Alamance Building at Elon College. Indications are that this will be one of the most important alumni meetings to be held at Elon College since 1913, when it was decided to build the old Alumni Building (North Dormitory). Every alumnus is urged to be present. Your presence is needed and your voice should be heard in the decision to be made. In order that you may be better acquainted with what is to take place we are reiterating what has taken place. If you cannot attend this meeting won't you please notify your secretary at the alumni office or Mr. J. Hinton Rountree, president of the General Alumni Association, of your feelings in this matter. It is urgent that every alumnus have an opportunity to make his feelings known in the decision to be made at the February meeting.

At the mid-year meeting in February 1946, the Elon College General Alumni Association accepted the financing of the proposed gymnasium as their project. This gymnasium was one of the proposed buildings to be erected in the million dollar expansion program being conducted by the College. All contributions from the alumni, unless otherwise specified, were to be placed in the gymnasium fund. The campaign to raise the money was started in September 1946. Preliminary plans of a proposed gymnasium were submitted by Mr. William H. Dietrich, architect of Raleigh, N. C. The estimated cost of the gymnasium proposed by Mr. Dietrich was two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. At commencement in May 1947, a total of over fifty



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Have You Paid Your Alumni Dues?

Alumni Dues Paid

Amount brought forward	\$1,431.00
Ed. L. Daniel	10.00
Howard Hughes	5.00
Rev. David W. Shepherd	5.00
Miss Erma Rascoe	5.00
Mrs. Lois McAdams Bost	5.00
Mrs. Isabel Dunn Rabon	5.00
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Miss Charlotte Husted	5.00
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Julia L. Clem	5.00
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Mr. and Mrs. Russell T. Bradford	10.00
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Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Edwards	10.00
G. F. Womble	5.00

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Rev. J. Marshall Walker	5.00
Dr. C. C. Cox	5.00
Pete Williams (1949)	10.00
N. B. Waters	5.00
Tal Bean	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howell	10.00
Miss Mary Cox	5.00
Mrs. Zoudal M. Sechrest	5.00
John Henry Pearce	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lloyd	10.00
Miss Lucille Morgan	5.00
Mrs. John H. Barnwell	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Smith	5.00
Mrs. J. M. Judd	5.00
Mrs. Leland Brown	5.00
Mrs. Lester Y. Haynes	5.00
Total	\$1,941.00

Coach 'Hap' Perry Resigns As Elon Athletic Director

Coach L. J. "Hap" Perry tendered his resignation to the Administration effective January 1. Mr. Perry resigned his position as Athletic Director and Head Coach to become executive secretary of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association. The position of executive secretary is a newly created post and Mr. Perry will have the task of organizing this office and setting up the machinery to take the "kinks" out of the N.C.H.S.A.A.

Coach Perry came to Elon as Athletic Director July 1, 1946. During his stay he has reorganized the intercollegiate athletic program at Elon and put into operation the department of Physical Education. His stay at Elon has been of great benefit to Elon and it is with deep regret that his resignation has been accepted.

At the present time (January 12) there has been no appointment to fill the vacancy. However, according to Dr. Smith, applications for the position continue to arrive and final action will be taken not later than February 10, at which time the board of trustees will hold their mid-year session.

Dr. James L. Parker Opens Dental Offices in Portsmouth

Dr. James L. Parker has been established in his dental offices in the New Kirm Building in Portsmouth, Virginia for the past year. Dr. Parker's home address is 8 Pueblo Drive, Portsmouth, Virginia.

..Class News..

Class of 1904

Mrs. B. T. Holden (nee Willie Staley) is a patient at Duke Hospital. Mrs. Holden has been a patient at Duke since the middle of November, and her condition is considered very serious.

Class of 1921

Word was received from Mrs. C. M. Cannon that she will join Mr. Cannon, who is now in Africa, the latter part of this month. Their address will be c/o U. S. Economic Mission, Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa.

Class of 1922

Mr. M. W. Hook, who has been recovering from a very severe illness the past two years, slipped and fell in the shower of his home during the Christmas holidays. He is now at Duke Hospital suffering from a broken hip.

Dr. John J. Simiele has offices in the Medical Arts Building in Norfolk, Virginia. Dr. Simiele was discharged from the Navy Dental Corps about a year and a half ago. His home address is 815 Baldwin Ave., Norfolk, Va.

Class of 1925

Mr. J. O. Atkinson, Jr. is assistant solicitor for the Virginian Railway with offices in the Terminal Building, Norfolk, Virginia. Mrs. Atkinson is the former Miss Faye Louise Young. Their home address is 107 D Suburban Parkway, Norfolk, Va.

Class of 1936

Ryland E. "Obie" Johnson is an accountant with the firm of Atkins and Pennell, located in the Central National Bank Building, Richmond, Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have a son five years old. "Obie" says that because of the well known "middle-age spread," he has stopped playing basketball. His address is Ryland E. Johnson, 604 E. Brookland Park Blvd., Richmond, Virginia.

Class of 1937

Mr. Allen Lloyd is a Pharmacist at James Pharmacy in Hillsboro, N. C. Mrs. Lloyd, the former Pauline Oliver, is teaching at the Aycock High School near Hillsboro. They have one child, Evelyn. Their address is Hillsboro, N. C.

Class of 1938

Bill Maness writes that last June, William Holt Maness, Jr., was born, which makes his family number one boy and one girl. He will receive his LL.B. degree in December 1948 and plans to practice law in Jacksonville, Florida, his wife's home town. He was recently elected Law Club Coordinator for the school and will direct competitions between law clubs in legal argumentation. His address is Trailer No. 24., Municipal Airport, Deland, Florida.

Class of 1941

Azariah G. Thompson is connected with the Commerical Credit Corp. with offices in Wilmington, N. C.

Class of 1942

Capt. Marvin W. Phillips, M.D., U. S. Army is now at Oteen, North Carolina. He receives his mail in care of the Veterans Administration Hospital.

Miss Dorothy McGougan's address is 1010 Arsenal Ave., Fayetteville, North Carolina.

BIRTHS

Mrs. Dorothy Lee Spaulding, the former Dorothy Lee Edwards, writes to us that she has a son, David Lee Spaulding, Jr., born September 20. Mrs. Spaulding is making her home at 13 Jewell Avenue, Portsmouth, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duhl, Elon College, announce the arrival of a daughter, Linda Carol on November 17. Mrs. Duhl is the former Bernice Whitesell and a former student of Elon College.

James F. Rogers, Jr. was born September 28 to Mr. and Mrs. James F. Rogers of North Main St., Burlington, N. C. Mr. Rogers graduated from Elon College with the class of 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Snyder of Route 3, Burlington, N. C. are parents of a son, Coy Wesley, born December 8. Mrs. Snyder, nee Nellie Gray Mann, is a former student of Elon College. Mr. Snyder graduated with the class of 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Lilien, 105 Ireland Street, Burlington, N. C. announce the arrival of a son, Robert, born October 29. Mr. Lilien graduated from Elon College in the class of 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilliam announced the birth of a son January 12. Mr. Gilliam graduated at Elon College in 1941 and is a public accountant in Burlington, N. C. His address is 721 North Church Street, Burlington, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson announced the birth of a son January 12. "Woodie," who is a partner in the firm of Wrenn and Wilson, Clothiers in Burlington, is a graduate of Elon in the class of 1938. His address is 308 E. Davis St., Apt. C-35, Burlington, N. C.

Mrs. Roger M. Smith, nee Peg Lightbourne, announced the birth of a son. Mrs. Smith's address is 48 Parkis Ave., Providence, R. I.

Mrs. D. I. Tuttle Recuperates

Mrs. D. I. Tuttle, who has been a patient at the Norfolk General Hospital, has returned to her home at 4401 Colonial Ave., Norfolk, Va.

# Elon's Music Department Gains State-Wide Recognition With Sunday Afternoon Broadcasts

*Elon College Choir Featured Over Air Waves*

## Inaugurated Last Year, Program Is Now Heard Over Twelve Stations

On a Sunday afternoon, almost anywhere in North Carolina, you can tune your radio and hear the Elon College Music Department present their regular Sunday afternoon program. The program is from 2 to 2:30 p.m., and features the Elon College Choir under the direction of Prof. John Westmoreland; and the organ, with Prof. Fletcher Moore, head of the Music Department, organist.

The program was inaugurated last year, as broadcast by radio station WBBB of Burlington, North Carolina. It was an immediate success. The listening audience was insistent that the program be revived when school opened last fall. At the present time there are twelve radio stations in North Carolina and Virginia that carry the program through the facilities of radio station WBBB.

The program, religious in its content, is interspersed with choir selections, the organ, religious reading, and special numbers by members of the choir. The Christmas program presented the last Sunday before the holidays was only excelled by the presentation of Handel's Messiah, which was also broadcast by station WBBB.

Under the guidance of Prof. Fletcher Moore, who assumed his position as head of the Music Department last year, the Elon College Music Department is becoming one of the most outstanding of any college in the state of North Carolina. Its graduates are in great demand and are having no difficulty in finding positions in the churches and public schools.

At the present time tentative plans are being made to take the choir on a concert tour during the spring vacation. However, no definite decision has been made at this time, and if such a trip is made, full details will be carried in the February issue of the ALUMNI NEWS.

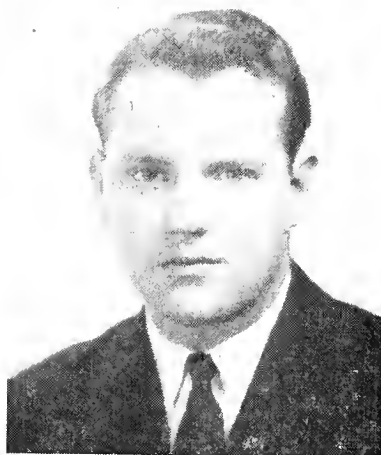
The students who are in the Music Department and those who are in the College choir should take great pride in their accomplishments. We alumni are always proud of our Alma Mater and its accomplishments. To you, who comprise the group who presents these Sunday afternoon broadcasts, we wish to say that what you are doing not only brings credit to yourselves, but to your Alma Mater, her alumni, and friends.



At the top of this page is shown the Elon College Choir, which is featured in a series of Sunday afternoon broadcasts over Station WBBB, Burlington. This group is earning State-wide commendation for its superior performances on these programs.

Directly above is shown the radio control room at Elon. In this room, all radio broadcasts originating at Elon College are sent to radio station WBBB of Burlington, N. C. The room, the wiring, and the installation of equipment were done by Prof. A. L. Hook and members of his physics classes. It was Prof. Hook who conceived the idea of Elon College having its own radio control room. The room is located on the second floor of Whitley Auditorium, facing the stage. All equipment in this room is the property of Elon College.

To the left are shown Professor John Westmoreland, Director of the Choir, and Professor Fletcher Moore, head of the Music Department and organist. Under their competent guidance, with the enthusiastic cooperation of the members of the Choir and other Music Department personnel, Elon is gaining an enviable reputation among music lovers of North Carolina and Virginia. These programs, originating at Elon and broadcast through the facilities of WBBB, are carried by twelve radio stations in these two states.



PROF. JOHN WESTMORELAND



PROF. FLETCHER MOORE



# Final Vote Will Be Taken On Gymnasium Construction

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thousand dollars had been subscribed in cash and pledges. The campaign was on a five year basis, and of this fifty thousand, over ten thousand was in cash. Estimated cost of the construction had risen from September 1946 to May 1947 to three hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Our gymnasium had begun to seem like a dream!

In October 1947, Mr. Dietrich informed us that it would cost nearly four hundred thousand dollars to construct the gymnasium that we had originally planned. The executive committee of the General Alumni Association met in session and decided that the gymnasium idea should not be allowed to become another wonderful dream, but that something should be done. A committee was appointed to investigate the possibilities and probabilities of constructing a gymnasium at a figure within the financial capacity of our alumni constituency. Mr. John E. Smith, president of the Guilford County chapter of the Elon College alumni association, was appointed as chairman of this committee. Mr. Lewis Kearns, of Greensboro, stated that he would secure the plans for such a gymnasium, if possible, as his contribution on the gymnasium campaign.

At a meeting of the executive committee held on January 6, in the Alumni office, this building committee reported to the executive committee with its first draft of plans for the gymnasium. The plans called for a gymnasium of 140 by 180 feet, with no basement. There would be dressing rooms for boys and girls, classrooms, offices, storage rooms, ticket booths, and rest rooms. A feature of folding seats has been included, which will give space on the playing floor for two basketball courts, when the seats are not in use. With these seats, there is a seating capacity of over four thousand. The gymnasium would fill the needs of the physical education department now and for some years to come. Although no bids will be received on the plans



MISS FLO CHANDLER  
1948 May Queen

## ALUMNI NOTES

Mr. Harvey M. Holland was recently elected president of the Farmer's Bank of Nansemond in Suffolk, Virginia. Mr. Holland receives his mail in care of P.O. Box 503, Suffolk, Virginia.

Jim (Hawley) Heritage is making his home at 2915 S. Adams St., Wilmington, N. C. Hawley is connected with the Snow White Laundry in Wilmington.

until February 1, 1948, Mr. Kearns estimates that this type of gymnasium can be built for what we originally planned to pay! The outside appearance will be in conformity with other buildings on the campus.

These are the facts. We are still a long way from having enough pledged to build a gymnasium. However, the consensus of the members of the executive committee is that if construction of the gymnasium was actually begun, the response from their fellow alumni and friends of the college would be immediate and of sufficient amount to pay for its erection. We believe if YOU KNEW that this gymnasium was actually being built, YOU would do all you could to see it completed and PAID FOR!

## MARRIAGES

Miss Dorothy Lynn Smith was married to Mr. Francis Edward Felt on December 31 in Burlington, N. C. Mrs. Felt attended Elon College in 1941-42.

Miss Nell Reid Flinchum of Carthage, N. C. was married to Mr. Preston Ayscue Frye of Carthage, N. C. on December 26. Mrs. Frye is a former student of Elon College. The couple will live in Blacksburg, Va., where the groom is a student at Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Miss Mildred Augusta Winfree of Summerfield, N. C. was married to Mr. Walter Papuga of Hammond, Indiana on November 1. Mrs. Papuga attended Elon. The couple will make their home in Ann Arbor, Michigan where Mr. Papuga is in the photography business.

Miss Faye Carolyn Younger of Burlington, N. C. became the bride of Mr. William Ralph Payne of Burlington, N. C. on December 20. Mrs. Payne attended Elon College in 1940-41. They are residing at 27 Wicker Street, Burlington, N. C.

Miss Martha Elizabeth Patillo of Burlington, N. C. became the bride of Mr. Thomas Arthur Wolfe, of Burlington, N. C. on December 14. Mrs. Wolfe is a former student of Elon College. Mr. Wolfe is now a pre-dental student at Elon College.

Miss Lorraine Marie Bassett of Elon College, N. C. was married to Mr. Billy Troy Morrison of Graham, N. C. on October 23. Mrs. Morrison is a former student of Elon College. The couple are making their home at Elon College with the bride's parents.

Miss Catherine Tapscott Leath of Burlington, N. C. became the bride of Charles Dean Phillips of Burlington, N. C. on December 1. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips are former students of Elon College.

Mr. Alton Thomas Durham of Burlington, N. C. was married to Miss Mary Ruth Beckom of Burlington, N. C. on November 8. Mr. Durham attended Elon College from 1942-44. They are residing at 313 South Main Street, Graham, N. C.

Miss Dorothy Louise Chapman of Reidsville, N. C. became the bride of Benton Elwood Jones of Reidsville, N. C. on September 28. Mrs. Jones is a former student of Elon College.

Dr. George Wallace Kernodle of Burlington, N. C. was married to Miss May Craigge Jones of Saratoga, Florida on December 28. Dr. Kernodle received his bachelor of arts degree from Elon College in 1941. Dr. and Mrs. Kernodle will make their home in Burlington, N. C. where the former recently began his practice as pediatrician.

Miss Mary Christine Crutchfield of Route 1, Graham, N. C. became the bride of James Edwin Price of Washington, D. C. on November 29. Mrs. Price graduated from Elon College with the Class of 1943 and for the past four years has been employed by the U. S. Government in Washington, D. C. Their address is 3038 R Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

## Rev. John G. Truitt, D.D. Enjoys Successful Pastorate

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John Truitt graduated at Elon College in 1917 with the A.B. and M.A. degrees. While a student at Elon he served as pastor of the Graham Christian Church and the Pleasant Grove Christian Church. After his graduation he became pastor of the Ingram Church and continued to serve as pastor of the Pleasant Grove Church. He served these pastorates for three years, two years of which he had the additional duties as principal of the Oak Level High School, an accredited "A" high school at that time—of which there were very few.

In 1920 he went to Princeton Theological Seminary where he received his Th.B. degree in 1923. After graduation from Princeton he became pastor of the First Christian Church in Norfolk. While at Norfolk he married Miss Edna Pierce, who died in 1924. Of this union one child was born, Miss Frances Truitt, who graduated from Tulane University last June. Dr. Truitt served the Norfolk Church for five years. Before he left Norfolk to become pastor of the First Christian Church in Dayton, Ohio, he married Miss Adelia Jones, a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1926. From Dayton Dr. Truitt was called as pastor of the Suffolk Christian Church on September 1, 1933.

During his stay in Suffolk he has seen the church grow numerically as well as spiritually. The church budget has been increased from over \$19,000 in 1934 to \$33,500 in 1947. The church debt has been paid and additional property has been acquired and paid for.

Always interested in Elon College and its future, Dr. Truitt has constantly kept the college and its needs in the minds of his congregation. The conference apportionment of \$875 per year is always paid. The church recently raised \$5,000 as the W. W. Staley Memorial Scholarship to be used as a scholarship for Eastern Virginia students at Elon College who are studying for the ministry. Although this \$5,000 is not a part of the college endowment, the income is assisting the college indirectly. The people of the Suffolk Christian Church have always been loyal to Elon College. They not only contribute to Elon through their church, but give directly to the college. At present the members are working to raise their share of the Staley-Atkinson-Newman Memorial Foundation.

Dr. Truitt has served as president of the Elon College General Alumni Association and as president of the Eastern Virginia Elon College alumni chapter. In 1934 he was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity by his Alma Mater. Mrs. Truitt is to be the alumni orator at the Commencement exercises this coming May. Their daughter Ann is a member of the freshman class.

So to you, Dr. Truitt, and to your lovable wife, I wish to say that Elon College is proud of you both.

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## Alumni Present at Mid-Year Meeting Give Committee 'Go' Sign for Gymnasium Building

### Completion of Architect's Plans Authorized; Building Should Be Completed by December 1

The Elon College General Alumni Association at its mid-year meeting February 7 authorized Mr. Lewis Kearns of Greensboro, N. C., to complete the plans and specifications for the Alumni Memorial Gymnasium as soon as possible. Mr. Kearns told the group present that it would take at least two months, maybe longer for this to be done. As soon as the plans and specifications are completed, they will be submitted to contractors for bids. When all bids are in the hands of the building committee and the executive committee, a special meeting of the General Alumni Association may be called if the executive committee deems it desirable.

A great deal of the action to be taken by the executive committee depends upon the response of the alumni between now and the commencement meeting in May. The need for this gymnasium at Elon is urgent. Dean Bowden spoke of the hardships the men students living in North Dormitory were experiencing with the constant disturbance created by the physical education classes which have to be conducted in the gymnasium, and what hardships the physical education staff were working under, with the limited facilities that our present gymnasium has to offer.

This is an alumni project! The group of fifty-odd alumni who were present at the mid-year meeting are interested and have given liberally of their time, interest and money—but they cannot do it alone. They must have your help! The Alumni Secretary must have your help! You may not think that what you can do will amount to very much. But did you know that there are over three thousand alumni of Elon College whose correct addresses are known? We have two hundred and twenty alumni who have given and pledged on this gymnasium campaign with a total of nearly sixty thousand dollars. The estimated cost ranges from one hundred and seventy-five thousand to two hundred thousand dollars. We have one hundred and forty thousand dollars to go! Your dollars are needed. Don't wait until you are called upon by some other interested alumnus to contribute. That takes time and additional money. Plan to send your contribution before commencement so the building committee and the executive committee of our Alumni Association will have something to begin the building with.

We can raise this money — we must do so!



W. L. MONROE, '18

### W. L. Monroe '18 Has Unique Hobby

When W. L. Monroe, of 1898 Monroe Drive, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia, matriculated at Elon College, he had little idea that some day he would become one of the leading landscape and nursery artists in the South.

Mr. Monroe, who was born and reared near Asheboro, North Carolina, spent his summer months while he was a student at Elon in the employment of a nursery firm from Richmond, Virginia. The summer between his sophomore and junior years at Elon his business had reached such proportions that he gave three of his fellow Elon students employment. During his junior year he withdrew from Elon to enter the service. While in the Army he was stationed for some time in an army camp near Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Monroe said that he fell in love with Atlanta and decided then and there that if he got out of the army in one

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COACH JAMES MALLORY

### Jim Mallory Becomes Head Coach at Elon

On Tuesday, February 10, the Elon College Board of Trustees elected James Baugh Mallory, head coach of Burlington High School, as head coach of all intercollegiate sports at Elon College. Mallory will succeed L. J. "Hap" Perry, former head coach and athletic director, who resigned to become executive secretary of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association. It is expected that Mr. Mallory will assume his new duties at Elon College at the beginning of the spring quarter.

Mallory is a native of Lawrenceville, Virginia, where he attended high school before going to Fork Union Military Academy at Fork Union, Virginia, to prepare for the University of North Carolina. He entered Carolina in the fall of 1937 and obtained a B.A. degree in physical education and health in the spring of 1942. He is expected to complete work for his master's degree in physical education this summer.

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Alumni Orator

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Alternate Orator

ALUMNI DUES - - - - \$5 PER YEAR

Have You Paid Your Alumni Dues?

Alumni Dues Paid

Amount brought forward	\$1,941.00
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rankin	5.00
Mrs. T. Justin Stewart	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Beatty	5.00
Mrs. Jewel M. Banks	5.00
Mrs. R. O. McDonald	5.00
Miss Ruth Smith (1947 and 1948)	10.00
J. S. Rollings, Jr.	5.00
Jimmy Rogers	5.00
Cephas G. Hook	5.00
Moses Crutchfield	5.00
Miss Monte Scarborough	5.00
Henry Huff	5.00
James Pritchette	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Redding	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Milton G. Wicker	10.00
Miss Winnie Dale DuRant (1947 and 1948)	10.00
Ed. Smith	5.00
J. William Clapp, Jr.	5.00
Bernie Askins	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Newman	5.00
Prof. W. W. Howell	5.00
Rev. Ben Joe Earp	5.00
Mrs. Maxfield Tuttle	5.00
Miss Annie T. Holland	5.00
Mrs. Goldie H. Britt	5.00
James C. Cooney	5.00
Fred K. Gilliam	5.00

\$2,091.00

Elonites in Georgia Meet To Form Alumni Chapter

The Elon Alumni who live in Georgia held an organizational meeting in the Piedmont Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia, on January 17. Mr. J. Lynwood Floyd, '20, was elected to serve as president of the organization. Mr. Eugene Poe, '45, was elected vice-president, and Mrs. Florine Braxton Poe was elected secretary.

The group present was enthusiastic and felt that a larger group would have been present if the weather had been more favorable. It was decided by the group present, that their first meeting would be held in the early part of April. Confirmation of the date, time and place will be announced by Mr. Floyd.

..Class News..

Class of 1912

Mrs. A. T. Banks (nee Jewel Michael) is Superintendent of the Department of Public Welfare of Yadkin County. Mrs. Banks' address is Yadkinville, North Carolina.

Class of 1928

Mrs. L. E. Milling (nee Ruth Kimball) has moved from Houston, Texas, and is now making her home at 606 George Street, Big Spring, Texas.

Class of 1931

Woodrow Cox is the owner and operator of the Dura-Tred Hosiery Mills located in Burlington. "Woodie" lives at 1505 W. Davis Street, Burlington, N. C.

Class of 1932

Dr. Walter Glenn Lewis has been practicing medicine in Gibsonville, N. C., for the past two years. Dr. Lewis served in the Army Medical Corps during the war.

Class of 1933

Mrs. Maxfield Tuttle (nee Marjorie Jamoureau) is the organist and choir director of the Osceola Presbyterian Church in Cranford, New Jersey. Mrs. Tuttle has a daughter, six years old. Mrs. Tuttle's address is 4 Mohawk Drive, Cranford, N. J.

Class of 1935

William O. Cox is the owner and operator of the City Oil Company in Charlotte, N. C. Bill's address is Route 5, Charlotte.

Class of 1936

Mrs. William F. Wild (nee Rebecca Smith) is making her home at 26406 Dundee Woods, Huntington Woods, Michigan. Rebecca has four children, Carol, Arthur Martin, Martha, and Alice.

Mrs. W. F. Cromwell (nee Margaret Walker) is teaching the second grade in the Nederland City Schools. Margaret's address is Nederland, Texas.

Class of 1938

Paul Cheek of Asheboro, N. C., is Recreation Director in the McCrary Mills in Asheboro. Paul is also a member of the Athletic Committee of the Elon College General Alumni Association.

Samuel F. Miller has moved from Statesboro, Georgia, and his new address is c/o Audit General School, Carlisle Barracks, Penna.

Lt. Walter Fonville, USNR, is the maintenance officer at the Naval Air Station in Atlanta, Georgia. Walter's address is Box 18-A USNAS, Atlanta, Georgia.

Samuel Rufus Underwood is operating a rock wool insulation business in Martinsville, Virginia. He has two children, Becky and Bonny. Mr. Underwood's address is Banks Rd., Chatham Hts., Martinsville.

Class of 1940

Mrs. W. W. Williams (nee Helen Harrington) is teaching the first grade in the Granite Quarry School. Helen's home is in Granite Quarry, N. C.

Class of 1941

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Walker (nee Elizabeth Newton) are making their home at Brown Summit, N. C. Glenn is with the City Engineers in Greensboro, N. C. Glenn and Elizabeth have two children, Patricia and Linda.

Dr. John B. Walker, Jr., has opened his office at 507 West Davis Street in Burlington, N. C., for the practice of medicine and surgery. John was recently discharged from the Army Medical Corps with the rank of captain.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor (nee Frances Frazier) are making their home at 129 Elm Street, Asheboro, N. C.

W. T. Walker, of Brown Summit, N. C., is now in his junior year at the Medical School of Virginia.

Class of 1942

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Jones are making their home at 1014 Willard Street, Greensboro, N. C. Charlie is working in the Postal Inspector's office in Greensboro.

Dr. James L. Dellinger is with the Veterans' Administration's Medical Clinic in Richmond, Virginia. Dr. and Mrs. Dellinger (nee Helen Rhodes) have a son, 17 months old. Their address is 1711 Hanover Avenue, Richmond, Virginia.

John Vernon Clarke is working for the Department of Internal Revenue of the State of North Carolina. His address is 119 Irvin Avenue, Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Utt (nee Angie Henry) are still with the road troupe of Carousel, which is now playing in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Culbreth (nee Florine Ray) have bought a home in Norfolk, Virginia. Howard has decided to make the Naval Air Corps a career. Howard and Flo's address is Bondale Apts, 182 B, 217 Bradford Street, Norfolk, Virginia.

Douglas Avent is manager of the Burlington office of the Commercial Credit Corporation. Mr. Avent's address is 604 Spring St., Burlington, N. C.

Class of 1943

Mrs. Keron Walker Sherwin is teaching the fifth grade in the Lindley Elementary School in Greensboro, N. C. Keron's address is 1214 Wendover Avenue, Greensboro, N. C.

Class of 1944

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Meredith (nee Lillian Dyer) are still living in their trailer at Chapel Hill, N. C. Lillian, who recently received her Master's degree in Education, is principal of the White Cross High School, located near Chapel Hill. Jesse is a medical student at the University. Their address is in care of General Delivery.

Miss Rebecca Deloache has been on the advertising staff of the Burlington Daily Times-News nearly two years. Rebecca's address is 895 W. Davis St., Burlington, N. C.

Class of 1945

Mrs. William Evans (nee Mary Ellen McCants) is teaching the first

Nominations Are in Order For This Year's Award To Outstanding Alumnus

At the mid-year alumni meeting, President J. Hinton Rountree nominated Mr. Clyde W. Gordon, '26, to serve as chairman of the committee to select the outstanding alumnus of Elon College for the year 1948. Others to serve on this committee are Mr. W. Frank Warren, '10, of Durham, N. C., and Miss Mary Lee Foster, '25, of Elon College.

All alumni wishing to make nominations for this award are requested to send their nominations to the Alumni Office at Elon College by May 15, 1948. The alumnus selected will be presented the award at the Alumni Day exercises on May 22.

The alumnus receiving this award will be selected for the outstanding contribution he (or she) has made to his community, state or country. Every alumnus who has brought credit to his alma mater by his outstanding achievements will be considered for this annual award.

Your nomination is needed and you are urged to send it at once. Everyone nominated will be given careful consideration, and further investigation of the nominations will be made by members of the committee when they deem it necessary. If the person you nominated was not selected as the outstanding alumnus last year, please do not hesitate to re-enter your nomination this year.

Class Reunions Scheduled For 1948 Commencement

Reunion of classes 1893, 1898, 1903, 1908, 1913, 1918, 1923, 1928, and 1938 will be held at the Alumni Day exercises May 22, 1948. Questionnaires will be sent out to members of these classes so that complete information may be carried about them in the April issue of the ALUMNI NEWS.

These reunions are not restricted to the graduates of these classes, but include all non-graduates who associate themselves as members of these classes.

With the larger classes, class representatives will be asked to assist the alumni office in contacting the members of their respective classes. We hope to make this year's "Alumni Day" one of the most eventful in the history of Elon College.

grade in the Anderson City Schools. Mary Ellen's address is 928 Powers St., Anderson, S. C.

Class of 1946

Forrest C. Hall recently received his law degree from Duke University. Miss Martha Ann McDaniel is teaching history in the Bennettsville High School, Bennettsville, South Carolina. Her address is in care of the Bennettsville City Schools.





**SCENES AT EASTERN VIRGINIA ALUMNI CHAPTER BANQUET** — From left to right, (No. 1) Dr. Peter Young, who delivered the address; Mr. Russell Kirk, vice-president; Mr. Russell T. Bradford, president; Miss Gladly Yates, secretary-treasurer. (No. 2) facing camera, Wellington Saeker, William T. Jones, Rev. L. L. Lassiter, Dr. L. E. Smith, Mrs. Bill Tooney, Dr. Darden W. Jones, Dr. John G. Truitt.

## Mallory New Coach

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A member of the 1937 freshman football team, he played on the varsity eleven under Coach Ray Wolf in 1938 and 1939, but signed a professional baseball contract with the Washington Senators in the summer of 1940 and lost his eligibility for further college sports. Mallory was assistant in all major sports at Catawba College for two years, and also served as civilian instructor in the Army Air Force unit at Catawba at that time.

Mallory has served as head coach at Burlington for the past two years, following one year as assistant coach. His record at Burlington has been outstanding, and he is perhaps one of the most popular coaches the city of Burlington has ever had.

The selection of Jim Mallory as head coach at Elon met with hearty approval, not only here at Elon and in Burlington, but throughout the entire state. Coach Mallory, the alumni of Elon College wish you every possible success in your new work.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Capillary announce the birth of twin sons, David Cappy and Charles Anthony, on February 8, at St. Leo's Hospital, Greensboro, N. C. Henry is working for the Western Electric Company in Burlington, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Capillary reside in the Mann Apartments, Guthrie and High Streets, Burlington, N. C.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Burton of Liberty, N. C., announce the birth of a son, Charles Edward, January 15. Dr. and Mrs. Burton (nee Sarah Virginia Hook) have two other children.

## Elon College Alumni of Eastern Virginia Hold Annual Chapter Banquet in Suffolk Church

The alumni of Elon College who live in Eastern Virginia held their annual alumni banquet in the Fellowship Hall of the Suffolk Christian Church on February 20. Mr. Russell T. Bradford, '16, president of the chapter, presided. Rev. Peter Young, D.D., pastor of the Christian Temple in Norfolk, Virginia, presented the after-dinner address. Dr. L. E. Smith spoke briefly

on the condition of our college and the progress of the erection of the new heating plant. Your secretary reported the progress being made by the Alumni Association, and the plans for the early erection of the Alumni Memorial Gymnasium.

After formal adjournment, movies of Elon College and the Elon-Guilford College football game were shown.

## Elon College Singers Cover Five States on Concert Tour

February 27 was a red letter day in the history of the Elon College Choir. On that day this group left on a concert tour covering five states, and lasting twelve days during which ten concerts were presented. This was by far the greatest undertaking in the history of the Elon College Music Department.

Their schedule called for concerts in Eastern Virginia, where they appeared at Congregational Christian churches in Norfolk, South Norfolk, Newport News, Portsmouth, and Suffolk. Later they appeared at the Second Congregational Christian Church of Waterbury, Connecticut, and the Center Church in Hartford, Connecticut. On Friday night, March 5, they gave a concert in the Milbank Chapel at Columbia University in New York City. On Sunday, March 7, they appeared in the Frankford Congregational Church in Philadelphia. They completed their tour with a final performance in the Congregational Christian Church in Richmond, Virginia, on Monday night, March 8.

Professor Fletcher Moore, head of the Elon College Music Department, and Professor John Westmoreland, director of the Choir, accompanied the group.

## MARRIAGES

Mr. Carl Reed Martin of Elon College, Route 2 was married to Miss Maxine Pennington of Burlington, N. C. on October 10. Mr. Martin is a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1943 and is now attending the Plastic Industries Technical Institute of the University of California at Los Angeles.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Simpson of Burlington, N. C., became the bride of Malcolm Keith Fearing, Jr., of Manteo, N. C., on February 8 at 4 o'clock. Mary Elizabeth graduated from Elon and is now employed as home agent for Dare County, Manteo. Mr. and Mrs. Fearing are making their home in Manteo.

## W. L. Monroe's Hobby

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piece, he would return to Atlanta and try his luck in the nursery business.

Apparently Mr. Monroe has carried a horseshoe in his hip pocket, for his business has continued to grow, and his fine work is known throughout Georgia and surrounding states. But like many other successful men, his hobby is about to bring him more fame than his profession.

About twelve years ago, stimulated by the national movement of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford to revive the Early American Dance, Mr. Monroe acquired a desire to initiate such a movement in Atlanta. His interest was so great that he enticed a group of ten or twelve of his Sunday school class to form a club to learn something about square dancing. From this small group has grown the famous Atlanta Promenade Club. For the past twelve years this club has staged, by invitation only, dances throughout Atlanta and the state of Georgia. Last year they staged, in Atlanta and vicinity, 146 dances. More than half of these dances were for church groups, schools, and colleges. Through the efforts of the Atlanta Promenade Club, over a hundred other Promenade Clubs have been formed in Georgia and surrounding states.

Mr. Monroe expressed interest in organizing a Promenade Club at Elon College this spring or early next fall. The matter is being placed before the student body and the college administration, and it is hoped by your alumni secretary that sufficient interest will be shown so that a successful club may be started.

# Reports Submitted to Mid-Year Alumni Association Meet

## Report of Alumni Executive Secretary

From June to September 1, 1947, I was on part-time service in the alumni office. During this time, with the approval of the executive committee and the college administration, I was attending the summer session at the University of North Carolina. During this time the alumni office was open in the afternoon, correspondence was maintained, and the summer issue of the ALUMNI NEWS was published.

Since September, four issues of the ALUMNI NEWS have been published. Our mailing list now exceeds 3,800. A total of \$2,061 has been raised in alumni dues since June 1, 1947, with a total of 358 contributors. This is a very definite improvement over last year when \$1,666.50 with a total of 292 contributors, was raised over the same period of time. The total amount raised during the entire year (June, 1946, to May, 1947) was \$2,180.50, with a total of 386 contributors.

The Gymnasium campaign has been very slow, but I believe if construction were actually begun on the gymnasium, the amount of money that could be raised would meet all construction expenses as they occurred. I know that the interest is with our alumni and I believe actual construction would prime the financial pump.

It is a great satisfaction to report that the spirit among the members of the student body is greatly improved over that prevailing last year. Complaints about our dining hall are very few, and I believe construction of the new heating plant has put more zest into the school spirit than any other item. Our publicity handling is still very poor, and I sincerely hope that this condition can be eliminated by next school year. Good publicity is needed, and I feel that we are losing many opportunities by our lack of publicity facilities. Dr. Smith tells me that a satisfactory arrangement will be made by next year, if not sooner.

With the increased enthusiasm among the student body and the increasing interest among the alumni, I would like to state now that I am in favor of those of us present taking the initiative and authorizing the construction of the Alumni Memorial Gymnasium at the earliest possible moment.

The following statement is submitted relative to the financial affairs of the Alumni Office:

Printing five issues of ALUMNI NEWS	\$ 474.40
Postage	326.73
Salary of Secretary	1,550.00
Traveling expenses	718.78
Office help	500.00
Office supplies	130.63
Miscellaneous	51.62
Total expenditures	\$3,753.16
Total of Alumni Dues received since June, 1947	2,061.00
Deficit	\$1,691.16

JAMES F. DARDEN,  
Alumni Secretary

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## Report of Physical Education Department

### Varsity

Baseball	Record—won 14—lost 10	Number on squad 16
Tennis	Record—won 5—lost 5	Number on squad 6
Football	Record—won 4—lost 6	Number on squad 39
Basketball (to date)		
Var.	Record—won 5—lost 9	Number on squad 18 total
J. V.	Record—won 6—lost 3	

### Intramurals

	Teams	Games	Participations	Spectators
Spring Activities:				
Softball	12	50	1008	850
Bowling	20	19	38	
Table Tennis	22	21	42	
Badminton	16	15	30	
Tennis	16	9	18	
Total number games or matches			114	
Number entered			194	
Number participations			1236	

### Fall 1947:

Touch Football	9 teams	38 games played	570 participations
Volleyball	10 teams	47 games played	550 participations
Winter 1947:			
Basketball	12 teams	45 games played	825 participations
Total 136 games		1945 participations	

### Girls' Program

During the year, leagues have been formed in softball, volleyball, and basketball, with a total of 45 games, and 850 participations.

The winter program as well as the required program of physical education is limited in its scope because of the small indoor space. When the new gymnasium is completed, these two programs will be more than doubled.

The major program—training of teachers of physical education—has continued to grow until we now have approximately 50 people who wish to major in this field. A recent report from the Registrar's office indicates that we now have 7 seniors in this field. Only Business Administration, English, and History have a larger number.

J. L. PIERCE,  
Professor of Physical Education

## Report of Registrar

### Statistics of Fall Quarter (1947-48) and Other Data

	1943-44	1945-46	1947-48
Seniors	43	43	88
Juniors	33	40	113
Sophomores	39	75	226
Freshmen	110	186	349
Commercial	80	96	29
Second Year Commercial		13	7
Music	68	85	45
Art (Private)		27	1
Special Literary		7	
Dramatics (Private)			2
Total	373	517	804

### Data for Fall Quarter, 1945, 46, 47.

	Men GIs	Women GIs
1945	20	1
1946	364	7
1947	393	6

1946 Day Students: 188 Men; 42 Women  
1947 Day Students: 289 Men; 51 Women

A. L. Hook,  
Registrar

## Tentative Dates of Alumni Chapter Meetings

March 12, Friday—Asheboro, N. C.	April 16, Friday—Winston-Salem, N. C.
April 6, Tuesday—Raleigh, N. C.	April 20, Tuesday—Durham, N. C.
April 8, Thursday—Charlotte, N. C.	April 23, Friday—Greensboro, N. C.
April 9, Friday—Atlanta, Ga.	April 30, Friday—Burlington, N. C.
April 13, Tuesday—Henderson, N. C.	May 6, Thursday—New York, N. Y.
April 15, Thursday—Sanford, N. C.	May 8, Saturday—Richmond, Va.





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A. L. HOOK '13

## HOOK HONORED BY LOCAL ALUMNI

APRIL 30 THE BURLINGTON CHAPTER OF THE ELON COLLEGE GENERAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MET IN THE CLAMANCE HOTEL IN BURLINGTON, N. C. FOR ITS ANNUAL MEETING. THIS YEAR THE OFFICERS OF THE CHAPTER TURNED THEIR YEARLY MEETING INTO A TESTIMONIAL MEETING FOR PROF. A. L. HOOK. PROF. HOOK WAS HONORED, NOT ONLY FOR HIS THIRTY-FOUR YEARS AS A MEMBER OF THE TEACHING STAFF, BUT FOR HIS MANY ACTIVITIES OVER AND BEYOND HIS DUTIES OF TEACHING, THAT HAVE BEEN FOR ELON. SPEAKERS FOR THE OCCASION WERE DR. JESSE H. DOLLAR, WHO SPOKE ABOUT PROF. HOOK AS A CHURCH LAYMAN. PROF. HOOK IS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DEACONS OF THE ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH, AND HAS SERVED AS A DEACON FOR OVER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS. PROF. J. W. BARNEY SPOKE ABOUT PROF. HOOK AS A FELLOW FACULTY MEMBER. PROF. ROBERT M. TRUITT, OF THE AERONAUTICS DEPARTMENT AT N. C. STATE COLLEGE, A GRADUATE OF ELON AND A

## ALUMNI MEET IN CHARLOTTE

PROF. A. L. HOOK SPEAKER

ON APRIL 9, IN THACKER'S RESTURANT IN CHARLOTTE, N. C., THE MEMBERS OF THE CHARLOTTE CHAPTER OF THE ELON COLLEGE GENERAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HELD THEIR FIRST DINNER MEETING. MR. SAM RANKIN '41, PRESIDENT OF THE CHAPTER, PRESIDED AT THE MEETING. MISS DOROTHY SHEPHERD AND MR. WAYNE MOORE, STUDENTS IN THE ELON COLLEGE MUSIC DEPARTMENT, PRESENTED A SHORT MUSICAL PROGRAM. YOUR SECRETARY SPOKE BRIEFLY CONCERNING THE WORK OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION; DR. L. E. SMITH SPOKE OF THE PROGRESS BEING MADE BY ELON, AND PROF. HOOK PRESENTED ELON COLLEGE FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF A MEMBER OF THE FACULTY. THERE WERE FORTY-SIX PRESENT AT THE MEETING. PICTURES OF THE GROUP ARE ON PAGE SEVEN.

STUDENT OF AERONAUTICS UNDER PROF. HOOK, SPOKE OF PROF. HOOK'S WORK IN THE FIELD OF AERONAUTICS. DR. L. E. SMITH SPOKE OF PROF. HOOK'S THIRTY-FOUR YEARS AS A MEMBER OF ELON'S FACULTY. MR. CLYDE W. GORDON, A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, AND A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD, PRESENTED PROF. HOOK WITH A GOLD BULOVA WRIST WATCH AS A GIFT FROM THE BURLINGTON ALUMNI CHAPTER.

MR. GEORGE D. COLCLOUGH, FORMER FIELD SECRETARY AT ELON COLLEGE AND NOW SECRETARY OF THE BURLINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WAS TOASTMASTER. MR. STALEY P. GORDON, PRESIDENT OF THE LOCAL CHAPTER WELCOMED THE GROUP AND PRESENTED MR. COLCLOUGH.

## ALUMNI DAY MAY 22

Dr. Walter Judd Speak

80 SENIORS

## CAFETERIA TO BE USED SOON

ALUMNI BANQUET TO BE HELD IN NEW CAFETERIA

WORK WAS STARTED ON JANUARY 22 TOWARD ERECTING A CAFETERIA BUILDING THAT WAS GIVEN TO ELON COLLEGE BY THE WAR ASSETS ADMINISTRATION TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FEEDING FACILITIES FOR OUR STUDENTS. THE NEED FOR THIS SPACE WAS CAUSED BY THE GREAT INFLUX IN OUR STUDENT BODY OF THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY VETERANS THAT SWELLED OUR KITCHEN FACILITIES ALMOST TO THE BURSTING POINT.

THE BUILDING WAS TRANSPORTED IN SECTIONS FROM FORT STORY VIRGINIA. IT IS BUILT IN THE FORM OF A "T", AND IS QUITE PRESENTABLE IN APPEARANCE. ITS DIMENSIONS ARE 150 BY 29 FEET ON THE LONG WING AND 79 BY 29 FEET IN THE REAR.

ERECTION OF THE BUILDING WILL ALLOW THE ADMINISTRATION TO RETURN THE SOCIAL HALLS AND FRATERNITY ROOMS IN THE MOONEY BUILDING TO THEIR ORIGINAL PURPOSE - THAT OF PROVIDING RECREATIONAL SPACE FOR STUDENTS TO BE USED IN THEIR LEISURE HOURS.

THE NEW CAFETERIA WILL BE COMPLETELY EQUIPPED WITH EQUIPMENT SECURED FROM THE WAR SURPLUS AGENCY. THIS INCLUDES STEAM TABLES, TRAYS, KNIVES, FORKS, SPOONS, CUPS FOR FIVE HUNDRED. KITCHEN EQUIPMENT SECURED INCLUDES GARBAGE GRINDER, DISH WASHER, DOUGH MIXER AND ELECTRIC OVENS. ELON COLLEGE HAS NEED FOR THIS MATERIAL AND IT IS INDEED WELCOME.

PLANS FOR THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE CLASS OF 1948 HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. ALUMNI DAY, SATURDAY MAY 22, WILL FEATURE THE REUNION OF THE CLASSES OF 1893, 1898, 1903, 1908, 1913, 1918, 1923, 1928, 1933, 1938, AND 1943. THE CLASS OF 1948 WILL START OFF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE DAY WITH THE ANNUAL CLASS DAY EXERCISES AT 10:00 A. M. COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. PROGRAM HAVE NOT BEEN MADE AT THIS WRITING.

THE PICNIC LUNCHEON, ANOTHER ANNUAL FEATURE OF THE ALUMNI DAY PROGRAM, WILL BE HELD AT 1:00 P. M. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THE REUNION CLASSES TO HAVE LUNCH TOGETHER. AT 3:00 P. M. THE ANNUAL BUSINESS SESSION OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD IN WHITLEY AUDITORIUM, WITH MR. J. HINTON ROUNTREE PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION PRESIDING. MR. ROUNTREE IS FROM GREENSBORO, N. C.

AT 5:30 P. M. PRESIDENT AND MRS. L. E. SMITH WILL HONOR THE CLASS OF 1948 AND THE REUNION CLASSES AT A RECEPTION ON THE CAMPUS. FOLLOWING THE RECEPTION AT 7:00 P. M. WILL BE THE ANNUAL ALUMNI BANQUET, HELD IN THE DINING ROOM OF THE NEW CAFETERIA. MR. J. HINTON ROUNTREE WILL BE THE TOASTMASTER AT THE BANQUET. FOLLOWING THE BANQUET THE ANNUAL ALUMNI ADDRESS WILL BE PRESENTED BY MRS. JOHN G. TRUITT OF SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA. MRS. TRUITT IS THE FORMER ADELIA JONES OF THE CLASS OF 1926.

YOU ARE URGED TO ATTEND THIS ALUMNI DAY PROGRAM. FROM ALL INDICATIONS FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE REUNION CLASSES THE (CONTINUED ON PAGE 4)

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BIRTHS

MR. & MRS. SAMUEL R. SHOMAKER ANNOUNCE THE BIRTH OF A DAUGHTER ON FEBRUARY 20 AT WATTS HOSPITAL IN DURHAM. BOTH MR. AND MRS. SHOMAKER ARE ALUMNI OF ELON COLLEGE.

MR. AND MRS. MARVIN E. YOUNT JR. OF 430 WARD ST., GRAMAM, N. C. ANNOUNCE THE BIRTH OF A DAUGHTER ON APRIL 19. MRS. YOUNT IS THE FORMER JOLEA HOLT AND ATTENDED ELON COLLEGE IN 1939-1941.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM STOKES RECENTLY ANNOUNCED THE BIRTH OF A SON, WILLIAM III. MRS. STOKES IS THE FORMER HELEN SHOFNER AND ATTENDED ELON COLLEGE IN 1940-1941.

MARRIAGES

MISS DORIS CHANDLER BECAME THE BRIDE OF JAMES PRESTON WICKER OF SANFORD, N. C. ON FEBRUARY 27. DORIS IS A GRADUATE OF ELON COLLEGE WITH THE CLASS OF 1945. MR. & MRS. WICKER ARE RESIDING AT 500 N. MAIN ST., BURLINGTON, N. C.

MISS CAREY HAHN ARMFIELD OF GREENSBORO, N. C. RECENTLY BECAME THE BRIDE OF GLENN HARRISON CAMPBELL ALSO OF GREENSBORO. CAREY ATTENDED ELON COLLEGE IN 1942-43. THE COUPLE ARE RESIDING IN GREENSBORO AND MR. CAMPBELL IS ATTENDING GUILFORD COLLEGE.

MISS VIOLET GERTRUDE HEDRICK OF GREENSBORO RECENTLY BECAME THE BRIDE OF ROBERT ANDERSON ATKINSON, JR. OF WINSTON-SALEM. VIOLET ATTENDED ELON IN 1943-1944. MR. & MRS. ATKINSON ARE LIVING AT 2416 LAUNDALE DRIVE, GREENSBORO, N. C.

MISS MARY FRANCES RUDD OF BURLINGTON BECAME THE BRIDE OF ROBERT THOMPSON FOUSHEE, JR. OF DURHAM, N. C. ON FEBRUARY 28. MARY FRANCES ATTENDED ELON COLLEGE IN 1943-1944. MR. & MRS. FOUSHEE ARE MAKING THEIR HOME IN DURHAM WHERE MR. FOUSHEE IS ASSOCIATED WITH LIGGETT AND MYERS TOBACCO COMPANY.

MISS ALICE BLUE MANGUM OF BURLINGTON BECAME THE BRIDE OF FLAVIUS DURANT HORNADY, JR. OF BURLINGTON ON MARCH 6. ALICE BLUE ATTENDED ELON IN 1939-41. MR. & MRS. HORNADAY ARE LIVING IN BURLINGTON WHERE MR. HORNADAY IS ASSOCIATED WITH FIDELITY HOUSERY MILLS, INC.

MISS CARRIE ROWLAND MIZE OF BURLINGTON WAS MARRIED TO FRED RICK EMMETT GENAWAY OF MASSENA, N. Y. IN A RECENT CERMONY AT THE FIRST EVANGELICAL AND REFORM CHURCH IN BURLINGTON. CARRIE ATTENDED ELON IN 1942-1943. MR. & MRS. GENAWAY ARE LIVING IN MASSENA, N. Y. WHERE MR. GENAWAY IS ASSISTANT MANAGER IN THE ARMY AND NAVY ESTABLISHMENT IN MASSENA.

MISS RACHEL CROWELL OF SALISBURY, N. C. BECAME THE BRIDE OF RAY GOBBLE, JR., OF EAST SPENCER, N. C. ON DECEMBER 20. MRS. GOBBLE IS A GRADUATE OF ELON COLLEGE WITH THE CLASS OF 1944. MR. AND MRS. GOBBLE ARE MAKING THEIR HOME IN EMPORIA, VIRGINIA WHERE MR. GOBBLE IS EMPLOYED.

MISS BETSY SMITH OF ELON COLLEGE, ROUTE 8. BECAME THE BRIDE OF FRED ALBRIGHT OF ALBERMARLE, N. C. ON NOVEMBER 22. MR. ALBRIGHT IS A MEMBER OF THE 1948 GRADUATING CLASS.

DR. MARVIN WORTH PHILLIPS OF ASHEBORO, N. C. WAS MARRIED TO MISS MARY ELIZABETH CRIM OF WALNUT COVE, N. C. ON JANUARY 15. DR. PHILLIPS IS A GRADUATE OF ELON COLLEGE AND OF THE MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA IN RICHMOND. HE IS NOW A CAPTAIN IN THE ARMY MEDICAL CORPS AT OTEEN, N. C. WHERE THE COUPLE WILL MAKE THEIR HOME.

MISS CLARA LUCILLE JOHNSTON OF HIGH POINT, N. C., BECAME THE BRIDE OF CLARK FINNELL CULLERS OF FRONT ROYAL, VA., ON FEBRUARY 12. MRS. CULLERS IS A GRADUATE OF ELON COLLEGE IN THE CLASS OF 1918 AND HAS BEEN VERY ACTIVE IN THE WORK OF THE GENERAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION. BEFORE HER MARRIAGE MRS. CULLERS WAS SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT OF HIGH POINT COLLEGE AND WAS ACTING BURSAAR. MR. & MRS. CULLERS WILL MAKE THEIR HOME IN FRONT ROYAL, VIRGINIA.

MR. JOHN ANGELO MAUTI OF BURLINGTON, N. C., WAS MARRIED TO MISS VIRGINIA DARE CRISCO OF BURLINGTON ON FEBRUARY 7. MR. MAUTI ATTENDED ELON COLLEGE AND IS NOW ASSOCIATED WITH RADIO STATION WFNS, LOCATED IN BURLINGTON.

MISS SARAH ELIZABETH DICKENS OF FRANKLINVILLE, N. C., BECAME THE BRIDE OF CALVIN FRED MARLEY OF STALEY, N. C., ON DECEMBER 24. MRS. MARLEY IS A FORMER STUDENT OF ELON COLLEGE. THEY WILL MAKE THEIR HOME IN STALEY, N. C.

BIRTHS

MR. AND MRS. MARTIN NOON ANNOUNCE THE ARRIVAL OF A SON BORN MARCH 2 AT WESLEY LONG HOSPITAL IN GREENSBORO. MRS. NOON IS THE FORMER MISS VIRGIN

MR. AND MRS. C. M. WALTERS, JR. ANNOUNCE THE ARRIVAL OF A SON C. M. WALTERS, THIRD, BORN MARCH 5 AT PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL IN CHARLOTTE, N. C. CHARLIE IS A GRADUATE OF ELON IN THE CLASS OF 1940, AND IS CONNECTED WITH THE ASSOCIATED TRANSPORTED INC. IN CHARLOTTE.

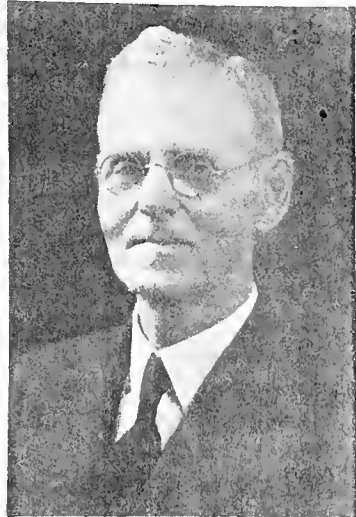
# CLASS 1928

MRS. PAUL J. SIMPSON (NEE RUBY BRAXTON) IS TEACHING THE 4TH GRADE IN THE GRAHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL IN GRAHAM, N. C. MRS. SIMPSON'S HUSBAND IS BETTER KNOWN TO MANY ALUMNI AS "HARD-ROCK" SIMPSON. "HARDROCK" IS A CITY MAIL CARRIER IN BURLINGTON. MR. SIMPSON IS A GRADUATE OF ELON COLLEGE IN THE CLASS OF 1931. THEY HAVE FIVE CHILDREN: MRS. NELLIE WRENN, PAUL JR., JOAN, JOHN GARRY, AND GENEV LEE. MR. & MRS. SIMPSON ARE LIVING ON LAKESIDE AVE. IN BURLINGTON, N. C. AND THEIR ADDRESS IS C/O CITY 3 MAIL RT. BURLINGTON, N. C.

REV. MATHEW THOMAS SORRELL IS PASTOR OF THE THIRD AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH AND SUPT. OF THE FAITH HOME ORPHANGE IN DANVILLE, VIRGINIA. MR. SORRELL IS THE FOUNDER OF THE FAITH HOME ORPHANGE, A CHILD CARRING INSTITUTION WHICH CARES FOR ABOUT 100 CHILDREN EACH YEAR. IN ADDITION TO HIS CHURCH IN DANVILLE HE IS ALSO PASTOR OF THE NEW LEBNON CHRISTIAN CHURCH AND KALLAM GROVE CHRISTIAN CHURCH. MR. SORRELL STATED THAT HE IS BUILDING A NEW CHURCH BUILDING AT NEW LEBNON. BEFORE ENTERING ELON COLLEGE MR. SORRELL ATTENDED THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE IN CHICAGO FOR THREE YEARS. HE HAS TWO SONS: JAMES O'KELLY, WHO IS IN THE U. S. ARMY, AND STALEY MURRAY, 17 YEARS OLD, IN GEORGE WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL, DANVILLE. STALEY IS PLANNING TO STUDY FOR THE MINISTRY. MR. SORRELL'S ADDRESS IS 162 THIRD AVE., DANVILLE, VIRGINIA.

MRS. W. E. WISSEMAN (NEE GRAHAM ROWLAND) IS THE WIFE OF REV. W. E. WISSEMAN, PASTOR OF THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN GREENSBORO, N. C. MRS. WISSEMAN CONTINUED HER EDUCATION AFTER GRADUATING FROM ELON COLLEGE, RECEIVING THE M. A. DEGREE FROM BOSTON UNIVERSITY. MRS. WISSEMAN HAS TWO CHILDREN: ROWLAND WISSEMAN, AGE 15, AND MARY WISSEMAN, AGE 13. MRS. WISSEMAN'S ADDRESS IS 315 N. EDGEWORTH ST., GREENSBORO, N. C.

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Rev. I. W. Johnson D.D. Rev. L. L. Lassiter

## 3 SURVIVING MEMBERS IN CLASS 1898

ISAAC WALTER JOHNSON WAS BORN IN ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY, VIRGINIA, OCTOBER 3, 1874. HE ENTERED ELON COLLEGE IN SEPTEMBER 1893, GRADUATED IN JUNE 1898 AS VALEOICTORIAN OF HIS CLASS. HIS SCHOLASTIC AVERAGE FOR HIS ENTIRE COLLEGE COURSE WAS 96. IN 1909 HE COMPLETED A COURSE FOR WHICH HE RECEIVED THE M. A. DEGREE FROM ELON COLLEGE. TWO YEARS LATER ELON COLLEGE CONFERRED UPON HIM THE HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF DIVINITY.

HE BEGAN PASTORAL WORK IMMEDIATELY UPON GRADUATION, RECEIVING A CALL TO SERVE A PASTORAL CHARGE IN THE EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE MADE VACANT BY THE DEATH OF REV. W. JO LANE. ON THE THIRD SUNDAY IN JUNE 1948, OAKLAND CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN CHUCKATUCK, VIRGINIA WILL CELEBRATE THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS PASTORAL WORK WITH THAT CHURCH. HE HAS BEEN PASTOR OF THE LIBERTY SPRING CHURCH SINCE NOVEMBER 1903, AND BEREIA, NANSEMOND, SINCE NOVEMBER 1906. MANY BEAUTIFUL IMPROVEMENTS AND ADDITIONS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT OF THESE CHURCHES UNDER HIS PASTORAL CARE. AND THE TOTAL MEMBERSHIP NOW EXCEEDS 950.

WHILE A STUDENT AT ELON COLLEGE HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE CLIO LITERARY SOCIETY WHERE HE HELD ALL THE OFFICES DURING HIS COLLEGE CAREER, AND BECAME RECOGNIZED AS AN EFFICIENT INTERPRETER OF PARLIAMENTARY LAW

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REV. L. L. LASSITER, BORN APRIL 9, 1863, GRADUATED FROM ELON COLLEGE IN THE CLASS OF 1898. WHILE AT ELON HE SAW THE NEED OF A PLACE FOR THE COMMUNITY CHILDREN TO GO TO SCHOOL. THROUGH HIS EFFORTS, WHAT IS NOW KNOWN AS THE ELON COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL WAS ESTABLISHED AND HE SERVED AS ITS FIRST TEACHER. DURING THE FIRST OF 1899 HE RESIGNED HIS POST AS INSTRUCTOR IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL AT ELON COLLEGE TO ACCEPT A CALL TO CHURCHES IN THE VALLEY OF VIRGINIA.

IN 1903 HE MARRIED MRS. NETTIE GENOA ZIRKLE, A WIDOW. MRS. ZIRKLE HAD A DAUGHTER, VERNIE MAY, WHO DIED WHILE A STUDENT AT ELON. MR. AND MRS. LASSITER MOVED FROM THE VALLEY OF VIRGINIA TO SERVE A CHURCH IN THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE AT RAMSEUR. THEY MOVED FROM RAMSEUR TO ELON COLLEGE SO THEY WOULD BE CLOSE TO HER WHILE SHE WAS A STUDENT AT ELON FOLLOWING HER DEATH THEY RETURNED TO THE VALLEY OF VIRGINIA. DEATH CAME TO MRS. LASSITER SHORTLY AFTER THEIR RETURN TO VIRGINIA. AFTER MRS. LASSITER'S DEATH HE ACCEPTED A CALL TO THE SOUTH NORFOLK CHURCH WHERE HE SERVED FOR SOMETIME. AFTER RESIGNING THE SOUTH NORFOLK CHARGE HE MOVED TO SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA WHERE HE NOW LIVES.

ALUMNI DAY  
SATURDAY, MAY 22

# CLASS 1923

MRS. PRINCE INGLE (NEE HELEN PARKERSON) IS THE OWNER AND OPERATOR OF THE BURLINGTON BUSINESS COLLEGE. SHE HAS HAD GRADUATE WORK AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA. SHE RECENTLY MARRIED PRINCE E. INGLE, BUILDING CONTRACTOR OF BURLINGTON, N. C. MRS. INGLE HAS ONE DAUGHTER, JEANNE, WHO IS NOW MRS. A. D. COBB. MRS. INGLE'S ADDRESS IS 109 LEXINGTON AVE., BURLINGTON, N. C.

L. J. PERRY, FORMER SUPT. OF SCHOOLS OF REIDSVILLE, AND HEAD COACH AND ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF ELON COLLEGE IS NOW EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOC. MR. PERRY DID GRADUATE WORK AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA WHERE HE RECEIVED HIS M. A. DEGREE. HIS SON JACK GRADUATED FROM ELON COLLEGE IN THE CLASS OF 1947. HIS SON BILL IS NOW IN HIS SOPHOMORE YEAR AT ELON. MR. PERRY IS MAKING HIS HOME IN ELON COLLEGE AT THE PRESENT TIME, BUT HOPES TO SOON BE ABLE TO MAKE HIS HOME IN CHAPEL HILL WHERE HIS OFFICES ARE LOCATED.

MRS. LYMAN L. WILKINS (NEE MARGARET MORING) HAS DONE GRADUATE WORK AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AND DUKE UNIVERSITY. SHE WAS A TEACHER IN THE DURHAM CITY SCHOOLS FOR SEVERAL YEARS. SHE HAS TWO CHILDREN: LYMAN JR., WHO WAS ENROLLED IN ELON LAST YEAR, AND MARGARET ELIZABETH, A STUDENT AT ST. MARY'S. MRS. WILKINS PLANS TO ATTEND THE REUNION OF THE CLASS OF 1923. HER ADDRESS IS 1103 N. GREGSON ST., DURHAM, N. C.

MRS. M. W. HOOK (NEE MINNIE L. EDGE) RECEIVED HER M. A. DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA IN 1947. SHE IS A MEMBER OF THE TEACHING STAFF OF THE ELON COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL. HER TWO SONS HARVEY AND GERALD GRADUATED FROM ELON COLLEGE IN 1947 AND ARE NOW DOING GRADUATE WORK AT N. C. STATE COLLEGE. HER YOUNGEST SON W. RAY IS A STUDENT IN THE ELON COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL. MRS. HOOK'S ADDRESS IS BOX 262, ELON COLLEGE, N. C.

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## I. W. JOHNSON CLASS 1898

(A FEATURE OF THE COLLEGE CURRICULUM GREATLY EMPHASIZED IN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES AT THAT TIME) HE WAS PRESIDENT OF THE Y. M. C. A. AND TAUGHT A COURSE IN BIBLE STUDY.

HE HAS SERVED AS SECRETARY OF THE SOUTHERN CONVENTION, THE EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE, AND THE EASTERN VIRGINIA SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION. HE HAS ALSO SERVED AS PRESIDENT

OF THE EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE, THE EASTERN VIRGINIA SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION, AND THE EASTERN VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION. IN ADDITION TO HIS WORK AS A MINISTER, HE HAS BEEN SERVING AS PRESIDENT OF THE BANK OF WHALEYVILLE, VIRGINIA FOR THE PAST FOUR YEARS, HAVING PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS VICE-PRESIDENT FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY-FIVE YEARS. THIS RELATION WITH THE BANK DOES NOT REQUIRE MUCH OF HIS TIME. BUT HIS SOUND JUDGEMENT AND KEEN INSIGHT, AND HIS FINANCIAL ABILITY HAS MADE HIM A TRUSTED AND VALUABLE MEMBER OF THE BANKING BUSINESS. HIS CHURCHES LONG AGO RECOGNIZED HIS WISDOM AND GOOD JUDGEMENT IN DEALING WITH FINANCIAL PROBLEMS. HIS WORK HAS BEEN REFLECTED IN THE FINE FINANCIAL PROGRESS OF THE CHURCHES UNDER HIS PASTORAL CARE. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE EDITORIAL STAFF OF THE CHRISTIAN SUN FOR FOURTEEN YEARS, AND IN THIS CAPACITY HE WROTE REGULARLY UNDER THE CAPTION "THE SUFFOLK LETTER" - A FEATURE OF THE SUN MADE POPULAR BY THE LATE DR. W. W. STALEY.

HE WAS MARRIED TO THE FORMER MISS BERTIE ELLENOR OF WHALEYVILLE, VIRGINIA IN NOVEMBER 20, 1906. MRS. JOHNSON WAS AN HONOR GRADUATE OF SUFFOLK COLLEGE WHERE SHE MAJORED IN MUSIC. SHE HAS BEEN AN IDEAL COMPANION TO THIS MAN WHO DEDICATED HIS LIFE TO THE WORK OF GOD. MUCH OF HIS SUCCESS IS DUE TO HER CONSTANTLY BEING AT HIS SIDE, HELPING IN EVERY WAY SHE COULD.

TEN YEARS AGO HE SUFFERED AN ATTACK OF CORONARY OCCLUSION WHICH MADE IT NECESSARY FOR HIM TO TAKE HIS WORK, AFTER A FEW MONTHS OF REST, WITH A LIGHTER STRIDE. TO THE SURPRISE OF HIS PHYSICIANS HIS

HEALTH HAS GREATLY IMPROVED, AND HE HAS BEEN RENDERING FAITHFUL SERVICE TO HIS CHURCHES UNDER THESE CONDITIONS. DR. JOHNSON STATED THAT HE IS PLANNING TO RETIRE FROM THE FULL TIME PASTORATE NEXT OCTOBER.

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MRS. BESSIE STALEY CHEATHAM (NEE BESSIE STALEY) IS LIVING IN WASHINGTON, D. C. HER ADDRESS IS 2101 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVENUE, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C. SHE WRITES THAT SHE IS COPY READER IN A PRIVATE PRINTING SHOP. AFTER HER GRADUATION FROM ELON COLLEGE SHE CONTINUED HER EDUCATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SHE TAUGHT SCHOOL IN RALEIGH, N. C. AND IN SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA. SHE WENT TO WASHINGTON TO LIVE DURING THE FIRST WORLD WAR AND HAS MADE HER HOME THERE SINCE THAT TIME. HER SON, WILLIAM STALEY LIVES IN WASHINGTON. HE GRADUATED FROM GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY AND IS NOW A LAWYER IN WASHINGTON. MRS. CHEATHAM EXPRESSED HER INTENTIONS OF ATTENDING THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF HER CLASS ON ALUMNI DAY.

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REV. PAUL G. KINNEY IS PASTOR OF THE CHRISTIANA EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF GRANITE QUARRY, N. C. MR. KINNEY RECEIVED HIS B. D. DEGREE IN 1931 AT THE SOUTHERN LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY. HE HAS ALSO DONE GRADUATE WORK AT DUKE UNIVERSITY. MR. KINNEY WRITES THAT IN 1945 HIS CHURCH WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE. HIS CONGREGATION EXPECT TO SOON MOVE INTO THEIR NEW CHURCH. WHEN THEY INTO THEIR CHURCH THE BUILDING AND THE EQUIPMENT WILL BE PAID FOR, WHICH COST OVER \$100,000. MR. KINNEY HAS THREE CHILDREN, JAMES, AGE 10, GEORGE, AGE 8, AND SARAH MAE, AGE 4.

MRS. E. C. CONRAD (NEE ANNIE JUNE HORNADAY) IS A CHEMIST IN THE AMERICAN ENKA CORPORATION. HER ADDRESS IS 1172 HAYWOOD ROAD, ASHEVILLE, N. C.

REV. GUY H. VEAZEY IS PASTOR OF THE LONG'S CHAPEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF ALAMANCE COUNTY. HE HAS THREE CHILDREN, MRS. G. W. CULPEPPER, CHARLES W., AND MARTHA, WHO IS A STUDENT AT ELON COLLEGE. MR. VEAZEY'S ADDRESS IS ROUTE #5, BURLINGTON, N. C.

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# INVITATIONS TO RECEPTION MAILED CLASSES

## CLASS 1928

MISS CAROLINE EGERTON POWELL IS IN BUSINESS WITH THE CAROLINA BIOLOGICAL SUPPLY CO., AT ELON COLLEGE, N. C. MISS POWELL CONTINUED HER EDUCATION AFTER GRADUATION FROM ELON. SHE ATTENDED PARTS OF FIVE SUMMERS AT DUKE UNIVERSITY TO RECEIVE HER M. A. DEGREE. MISS POWELL'S ADDRESS IS ELON COLLEGE, N. C.

MR. HAROLD L. BARNEY IS COMMUNICATIONS ENGINEER WITH THE BELL TELEPHONE LABORATORIES. HE RECEIVED HIS MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE FROM N. C. STATE COLLEGE IN 1929. MR. BARNEY HAS THREE CHILDREN: JOHN C., HAROLD JR., AND RICHARD J. MR. BARNEY'S ADDRESS IS 5 PINE AVE., MADISON, NEW JERSEY.

REV. JOE AMOS FRENCH IS PASTOR OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF REIDSVILLE, N. C. MR. FRENCH RECEIVED HIS M. A. DEGREE AND HIS B. D. DEGREE FROM VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY. HE HAS TWO DAUGHTERS CAROLYN, AGE 8, AND AGNES, AGE 3. MR. FRENCH'S ADDRESS IS 609 MONTGOMERY STREET, REIDSVILLE, N. C.

MR. JOHN ROBERT WALKER IS FARMING AND TEACHING. SINCE NOVEMBER 1946 HE HAS BEEN TEACHING VETERANS AGRICULTURE IN THE PLEASANT GROVE HIGH SCHOOL IN ALAMANCE COUNTY. MR. WALKER HAS FOUR CHILDREN: GLENN, AGE 14; MARTHA 12; LILA BRUCE; AND JULIA ANN 8. ROBERT'S ADDRESS IS ROUTE 3, BURLINGTON NORTH, CAROLINA.

MRS. JOHN D. SHAW IS PRINCIPLE OF THE BELLS SCHOOL IN CHATHAM COUNTY. AFTER GRADUATION FROM ELON HE CONTINUED HIS EDUCATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, WHERE HE RECEIVED HIS M. A. DEGREE. HE HAS TWO DAUGHTERS; PHYLLIS ANN AND JUDITH GRAY. MR. SHAW'S ADDRESS IS APEX, N. C.

MRS. L. E. MILLING (NEE RUTH HAYDEN KIMBALL) IS LIVING AT 606 GEORGE STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS. SHE HAS TWO CHILDREN; KIM, AGE 12, AND ANN, AGE 6.

MRS. C. P. THOMPSON (NEE MABEL MICHAEL) IS A TEACHER IN THE ELIZABETH SCHOOL OF THE CHARLOTTE, N. C. SCHOOL SYSTEM. MRS. THOMPSON'S ADDRESS IS 100 COLVILLE ROAD, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

INVITATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RECEPTION ON ALUMNI DAY OF COMMENCEMENT HAVE BEEN MAILED TO THE SENIOR CLASS 1948 AND TO THE MEMBERS OF ALL "FIVE YEAR" CLASSES. LAST YEAR FOR THE FIRST TIME THE SENIOR CLASS WAS PRESENTED THE SPECIAL GUEST OF THE COLLEGE AT THE RECEPTION AND BANQUET. THEIR PARENTS WERE ESPECIALLY INVITED TO THE OCCASION, AND ALL FRIENDS OF THE COLLEGE WERE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO WELCOME THEM PERSONALLY INTO THE ALUMNI FAMILY OF WHICH THEY WERE BECOMING A PART.

FOR MANY YEARS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FIVE OR TEN YEAR CLASSES HAVE BEEN INVITED TO RECEIVE AT THE RECEPTION, BUT LAST YEAR IT WAS DECIDED TO INVITE EACH ENTIRE CLASS HOLDING REUNIONS ALSO TO BE RECEIVING UNIT. THE RESPONSE WAS SO FAVORABLE FROM CLASSES AND GUESTS GENERALLY THAT IT WAS DECIDED TO CONTINUE THIS PLAN.

IN ISSUING THESE INVITATIONS BOTH TO THE SENIORS AND TO THE "FIVE YEAR" CLASSES A DISCREPANCY WAS ANTICIPATED AND DEPLORED, YET THERE SEEMED TO BE NO ALTERNATIVE. IT WAS REALIZED THE INVITATION COULD NOT OF NECESSITY, INCLUDE HUSBANDS AND WIVES OF GRADUATES FOR THE RECEIVING IN THE FIRST PLACE OUR ALUMNI OFFICE HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN COMPLETE RECORDS, GIVING INFORMATION OF PERSONS MARRIED OR SINGLE, OR EVEN IN SOME INSTANCES, OF THOSE YET LIVING. BUT EVEN IF THAT INFORMATION WERE AVAILABLE THE VARIOUS GROUPS WOULD BE SO EXTENDED THAT IT WAS THOUGHT BEST TO INCLUDE ONLY ACTUAL MEMBERS. HOWEVER EVERYONE IS URGED TO ATTEND THE RECEPTION AND ENJOY THE BANQUET FOLLOWING WITH THEIR HUSBANDS OR WIVES.

LET US MAKE THIS THE BEST COMMENCEMENT ELON HAS EVER HAD. YOUR PRESENCE WILL MAKE IT SO.

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ATTENDANCE WILL BE GOOD AND YOU WILL PROBABLY SEE MANY OF YOUR FORMER SCHOOL MATES WHO YOU HAVEN'T SEEN IN YEARS. PLAN NOW TO BE AT ELON ON MAY 22 TO TAKE PART IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE DAY.

## DEATHS

MR. HERBERT H. HOLLAND OF SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA DIED JANUARY 4 AT LAKEVIEW HOSPITAL IN SUFFOLK. MR. HOLLAND, AN ALUMNUS OF ELON COLLEGE, WAS PROMINENT IN THE BUSINESS AND RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS OF SUFFOLK AND HIS DEATH WILL BE A GREAT LOSS TO THE COMMUNITY. HIS SISTER, MISS SUSIE HOLLAND, IS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ELON COLLEGE. IN ADDITION TO HIS SISTER, MISS SUSIE, HE IS SURVIVED BY TWO OTHER SISTERS, MRS. J. E. RAWLS OF SUFFOLK, VA., MRS. JENNIE HOLLAND ROTMAN, OF CHURCHLAND, VA., AND TWO BROTHERS H.M. HOLLAND, AND C. E. HOLLAND OF SUFFOLK, VA., ALL ALUMNI OF ELON COLLEGE. THE MEMBERS OF THE ELON COLLEGE GENERAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION EXTEND THEIR SYMPATHY TO THE MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY IN THE DEATH OF MR. HOLLAND.

MR. ARTHUR CLARENCE BERGERON GRADUATE OF ELON COLLEGE IN THE CLASS OF 1917, DIED JANUARY 14 IN A WINSTON-SALEM HURSING HOME. THE ALUMNI OF ELON COLLEGE EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

MR. BASIL S. COX DIED SUDDENLY OF A HEART ATTACK FEBRUARY 9. FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD IN THE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN GREENSBORO; BURIAL WAS IN MAGNOLIA CEMETERY AT ELON COLLEGE. THE ALUMNI WISH TO EXTEND TO HIS WIFE AND FAMILY THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY.

MRS. BEN T. HOLDEN, DAUGHTER OF THE LATE DR. W. W. STALEY, DIED AT HER HOME IN LOUISBURG, N. C. MRS. HOLDEN A GRADUATE OF ELON COLLEGE, HAD BEEN SERIOUSLY ILL FOR SEVERAL MONTHS. THE ALUMNI EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE MEMBERS OF HER FAMILY.

DR. C. M. WALTERS WAS KILLED IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT FEBRUARY 18. DR. WALTERS WAS A GRADUATE OF ELON COLLEGE IN THE CLASS OF 1904. MRS. WALTERS, WHO WAS WITH DR. WALTERS AT THE TIME OF THE ACCIDENT WAS ALSO INJURED. THE ALUMNI EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO MRS. WALTERS AND THE FAMILY.

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MRS. A. W. KELLEY (NEE MARY NELL HOLLAND) IS DEAN OF GIRLS AND TEACHER OF JUNIOR ENGLISH IN THE J. W. CANNON HIGH SCHOOL IN KANNAPOLIS, N. C.

WADE E. MARLETTE IS THE OPERATOR OF THE R. H. FURNITURE AND RADIO COMPANY IN ROCK HILL, S. C. MR. MARLETTE HAS DONE GRADUATE WORK AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION. HE SERVED IN THE U. S. NAVY AS PHYSICAL TRAINING OFFICER FOR NAVAL AIR CADETS FROM DECEMBER 1942 TO OCTOBER 1945. HE WAS OVERSEAS FROM AUGUST 1944 TO OCTOBER 1945. MR. MARLETTE'S ADDRESS IS 716 COLLEGE AVE., ROCK HILL, N. C.

W. G. STONER IS SECRETARY AND TREASURER OF THE COBLE SPORTING GOODS CO. OF GREENSBORO, N. C. HE IS MARRIED TO ANNA H. PHILLIPS AN ALUMNUS OF ELON. MR. STONER WAS THE RECIPIENT LAST YEAR OF THE AWARD FOR THE MOST OUTSTANDING ELON ALUMNUS OF 1947. HIS HOME ADDRESS IS 2516 WALKER AVE., GREENSBORO, N. C.

DR. JAMES M. W. WHITE, JR., IS A PRACTICING PHYSICIAN IN LURAY, VIRGINIA. DR. WHITE WAS A MEDICAL MISSIONARY TO THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS IN 1929-1935. HE WAS WITH THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR IN 1936-1938 AS MUNICIPAL PHYSICIAN IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS. IN 1938 HE ENTERED PRIVATE PRACTICE IN LURAY, VIRGINIA. HE ENTERED THE U. S. NAVY IN 1942 AS A COMMANDER IN THE MEDICAL CORP. IN 1946 HE RETURNED TO THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FOR SPECIAL RELIEF WORK WITH THE CHURCH WORLD SERVICE AND THE AMERICAN BOARD. HIS WIFE IS FORMER RITA T. ROTHGIES, AN ALUMNUS OF ELON COLLEGE.

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MR. C. T. RAND, A GRADUATE OF ELON COLLEGE IN THE CLASS OF 1913, DIED APRIL 17 AT HIS HOME IN RALEIGH, N. C. THE ELON COLLEGE ALUMNI EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY.

NOTICE WAS RECEIVED RECENTLY THAT MRS. CORA ANTHONY, AN ALUMNAE OF ELON COLLEGE DIED AT HER HOME DECEMBER 13, 1947 IN GREENSBORO, N. C. THE ALUMNI EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO MEMBERS OF HER FAMILY.

## ..Class News..

## 1923

HERBERT SCHOLZ, JR., IS ASSOCIATE PROF. OF MATH AT OKLAHOMA A. & M. COLLEGE. MRS. SCHOLZ, THE FORMER ALMA BEOUGHMAN, IS ALSO AN ALUMNUS OF ELON COLLEGE. MR. SCHOLZ RECEIVED HIS M. A. DEGREE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, AND HAS DONE GRADUATE WORK AT CHICAGO UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AND DUKE UNIVERSITY. HE WAS INSTRUCTOR IN THE NAVAL TRAINING SCHOOL (NAOAR) FOR THREE YEARS DURING THE WAR, LOCATED IN STILLWATER, OKLA. MR. SCHOLZ'S ADDRESS IS 523 BLAKLEY ST., STILLWATER, OKLA.

MRS. H. E. CRUTCHFIELD (NEE AGNES WHITT) IS A TEACHER AND HOUSEWIFE. HER HUSBAND, REV. H. E. CRUTCHFIELD, IS A GRADUATE OF ELON COLLEGE IN THE CLASS OF 1923. MR. AND MRS. CRUTCHFIELD HAVE FOUR CHILDREN: MARY ELIZABETH, DELLA JAUNITA, LONNIE LEE, AND LOIS AGNES. THEIR ADDRESS IS HOLLAND, VA.

MRS. S. M. LYMAN (NEE MARY ELIZABETH SWANSON) LISTS HER OCCUPATION AS HOMEMAKER. HER HUSBAND IS ALSO A GRADUATE OF ELON COLLEGE IN THE CLASS OF 1924. REV. LYMAN IS PASTOR OF THE CONG. CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN FREEHOLD, NEW YORK. MRS. LYMAN STATES THAT SHE IS BUSY WORKING WITH VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS CONNECTED WITH THE CHURCH. REV. AND MRS. LYMAN'S ADDRESS IS FREEHOLD, NEW YORK.

STUART C. DESKINS, HEAD OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT ELON COLLEGE RECEIVED HIS M. A. AND PH. D. DEGREES FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA. HE HAS TWO CHILDREN, JULIA ELIZABETH, AGE 14, AND DAVID STUART, AGE 9. DR. DESKIN'S HOME ADDRESS IS ROUTE #8, BOX 379, GREENSBORO, N. C.

THOMAS H. ANDREWS IS A CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER. HE DID GRADUATE WORK AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA. HAS TWO CHILDREN: THOMAS H. JR., AND JOHN M. MR. ANDREWS' ADDRESS IS BOX 522, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

MARKWOOD Z. RHODES IS EMPLOYED IN THE FINANCE DIVISION OF THE U. S. POSTAL SERVICE IN BURLINGTON, N. C. HE HAS DONE GRADUATE WORK AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, AND MRS. RHODES (NEE MILDRED KIRKLAND) IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE CLASS OF 1923. HIS ADDRESS IS 500 CENTRAL AVE., BURLINGTON, N. C.

MRS. M. Z. RHODES (NEE MILDRED KIRKLAND) IS HOMEMAKER. MR. & MRS. RHODES HAVE A DAUGHTER, BETTY L., AGE 10.

GEORGE DEWY UNDERWOOD IS PRESIDENT OF THE HOLLAND PEANUT COMPANY, INC., OF HOLLAND, VA. HE HAS DONE GRADUATE WORK AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AND THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN. HE TAUGHT SCHOOL FOR SEVERAL YEARS, IS MARRIED TO LOIS HOLLAND, A GRADUATE OF THE CLASS OF 1923, AND THEY HAVE TWO CHILDREN, GEORGE DEWY, JR., AND BETTY JEAN. MRS. HOLLAND STATES THAT HER OCCUPATION IS THAT OF HOUSEWIFE.

MISS PATTIE LEE COGHILL IS EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY OF THE MISSIONS COUNCIL OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES. SHE HAS DONE GRADUATE WORK AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY. TWO YEARS AGO SHE WENT TO INDIA AND CEYLON ON AN OFFICIAL DEPUTATION, REPRESENTING THE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES. AFTER FIVE MONTHS IN THESE TWO COUNTRIES SHE VISITED PALESTINE, TURKEY, SYRIA, GREECE, SWITZERLAND, ITALY, FRANCE, ENGLAND AND DENMARK. MISS COGHILL'S ADDRESS IS 287 FOURTH AVE., NEW YORK 10, N. Y.

MRS. H. TERRIE FLOYD (NEE NONNIE BAILEY) IS A HOUSEWIFE. HER HUSBAND, DR. FLOYD GRADUATED FROM ELON COLLEGE IN 1919. MRS. FLOYD HAS TWO SONS, JAMES BAILEY AND WALTER LAWRENCE. HER ADDRESS IS 417 SAMFORD AVE., AUBURN, ALABAMA.

MRS. RALPH RAINEY (NEE GRACE MCELROY) IS A TEACHER AT BUCKINGHAM CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL IN DILLWYN, VIRGINIA. HER HUSBAND RALPH S. RAINEY IS A GRADUATE OF ELON COLLEGE IN THE CLASS OF 1922. THEY HAVE ONE DAUGHTER, MRS. DELIA ELLA MCCLUNG AND A 16 MONTHS OLD GRANDSON. MRS. RAINEY STATES THAT HER HUSBAND IS WITH THE DIVISION OF WAR VETERANS CLAIMS, DEPARTMENT OF LAW, FOR THE STATE OF VIRGINIA. THEIR ADDRESS IS DILLWYN, VA.

MR. HUBERT NELSON BLUE IS NOW MAKING HIS HOME AT 1005 SAN CLEMENTE DR., ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO. NELSON IS MARRIED AND HAS TWO CHILDREN: ALLEN, AGE TWO, AND BETTY, 2 MONTHS. NELSON IS CONNECTED IN BUSINESS WITH HIS FATHER-IN-LAW SELLING ROOFING AND INSULATION MATERIALS.



HENDERSON CHAPTER  
MEETS APRIL 16

THE HENDERSON CHAPTER OF THE ELON COLLEGE GENERAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HELD ITS FIRST DINNER MEETING IN THE CONG. CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN HENDERSON ON APRIL 16. DR. D. J. BOWDEN, DEAN OF ELON COLLEGE, WAS SPEAKER OVER THE MEETING. A SHORT MUSICAL PROGRAM WAS PRESENTED BY MISS HELEN KING, STUDENT IN THE ELON COLLEGE MUSIC DEPARTMENT. DR. L. E. SMITH SPOKE BRIEFLY ABOUT ELON AND ITS PLANS FOR THE FUTURE. MOVING PICTURES OF THE COLLEGE WERE SHOWN AFTER FORMAL ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING. THERE WERE 46 PRESENT. PICTURES OF THE MEETING ARE ON PAGE SEVEN.

Elon Alumni Chapter in  
Georgia Meets

ON APRIL 10 THE ALUMNI OF ELON COLLEGE MET IN THE HOME OF MR. J. L. FLOYD. MR. AND MRS. FLOYD AND MR. AND MRS. EUGENE POE ENTERTAINED THE GROUP WITH A BUFFETT SUPPER. THERE WERE TWENTY PRESENT AND THE MEETING WAS MOST ENJOYABLE. MR. AND MRS. JOE TOM STEVENS WERE HOST TO YOUR SECRETARY WHILE HE WAS IN ATLANTA. JOE TOM IS WORKING FOR THE SOUTHEASTERN BUS TRAFFIC ASSOCIATION, INC., LOCATED AT 6 N. RHODES CENTER N. W. IN ATLANTA. PICTURES OF THE ATLANTA MEETING ARE ON PAGE SEVEN.

SANFORD CHAPTER  
MEETS

THE SANFORD CHAPTER OF THE ELON COLLEGE GENERAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HELD ITS FIRST DINNER MEETING IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA IN SANFORD. MR. M. A. MCLEOD, PRESIDENT OF THE CHAPTER, PRESIDED AT THE MEETING. YOUR SECRETARY REPORTED TO THE GROUP ABOUT THE WORK OF THE ALUMNI OFFICE AND DR. L. E. SMITH SPOKE ABOUT ELON AND ITS PLANS FOR THE FUTURE. MR. FRED SAHLMAN, PIANIST, A STUDENT IN THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT, PRESENTED A SHORT MUSICAL PROGRAM. FOLLOWING THE MEETING. MOVING PICTURES OF ELON WERE SHOWN. THERE WERE 24 PRESENT AT THE MEETING.



NEW CAFETERIA

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1928

MRS. F. V. SINCLAIR (NEE MABEL ALEXANDER) IS A HOUSEWIFE. SHE RECEIVED HER B. S. DEGREE IN LIBRARY SCIENCE AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN 1935. SHE HAS TWO DAUGHTERS, PATRICIA AND ALICE, AGE 17. MRS. SINCLAIR WRITES THAT SHE WILL BE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE CLASS REUNION BECAUSE HER DAUGHTERS ARE GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL THIS YEAR. HER ADDRESS IS 195 HARVARD AVE., ROCKVILLE CENTER, NEW YORK.

MR. ALLEN A. LLOYD IS A PHARMACIST AT THE JAMES PHARMACY IN HILLSBORO, N. C. MR. LLOYD GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF PHARMACY IN 1940. MRS. LLOYD IS A GRADUATE OF ELON COLLEGE IN THE CLASS OF 1937. THEY HAVE ONE CHILD, EVELYN, AGE 6. THEIR ADDRESS IS HILLSBORO.

MRS. JOHN CRAIG ALLISON (NEE ROSE PETTUS KIMBALL) HAS TWO CHILDREN: JOHN CRAIG JR., AGE 7 AND MARY BARCLAY, AGE 4. MRS. ALLISON, A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER FOR 12 YEARS SAYS SHE IS HAVING HER HANDS FULL TRYING TO FIND OUT ALL THE ANSWERS TO RAISING CHILDREN. HER ADDRESS IS 460 FOURTH ST., WYTHEVILLE, VIRGINIA.

REV. GEORGE STALEY HUNT IS PASTOR OF THE COMMUNITY CHURCH IN STEARNS, KENTUCKY. MR. HUNT ATTENDED CHICAGO SEMINARY IN 1931 AND RECEIVED HIS B. D. DEGREE FROM VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF RELIGION IN 1934. HE HAS TWO CHILDREN: SARAH HUNT, AGE 16 AND GEORGE JR., AGE 13. MR. HUNT'S ADDRESS IS STEARNS, KENTUCKY.

MR. PAUL C. WALKER IS SUPT. OF THE MINNEOLA MFG. COMPANY IN GIBSONVILLE, N. C. HIS ADDRESS IS GIBSONVILLE, N. C.

MR. J. PAUL MCNEILL, ATTORNEY AND ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER OF BEAUMONT WELL WORKS CO. OF BEAUMONT, TEXAS. HE RECEIVED HIS LLB DEGREE FROM SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY IN 1935. HE HAS TWO CHILDREN; BILL, AGE 10, AND ROBERT, AGE 4. MRS. MCNEILL IS ALSO AN ELON ALUMNUS, HAVING ATTENDED IN 1928-1931. THEIR ADDRESS IS ROUTE 5, BOX 611, BEAUMONT, TEXAS.

MRS. J. BURCH KECK (NEE NANNIE GRAHAM) LIVES ON ROUTE 2, BURLINGTON, N. C. SINCE HER GRADUATION SHE HAS TAUGHT 14 YEARS IN THE SCHOOLS OF ALAMANCE COUNTY. HOWEVER SHE STOPPED TEACHING, AND IS GIVING HER FULL TIME TO BEING A HOUSEWIFE. SHE HAS TWO CHILDREN, NANCY JANE AND MARY HELEN.

MRS. RUOY FONVILLE (NEE FRANCES TURNER) LISTS HER OCCUPATION AS HOMEMAKER. SHE HAS ONE CHILD, PETIE FONVILLE, AGE 13. MRS. FONVILLE'S ADDRESS IS 503 PARKVIEW DR., BURLINGTON, N. C.

MRS. REGINALD G. MASON (NEE HANNAH CLAIRE NEWMAN), HOUSEWIFE HAS FOUR CHILDREN: REGGIE CHARLES, HELEN, AND RALPH. MRS. MASON'S ADDRESS IS 704 MONTGOMERY ST., HENDERSON, N. C.

MRS. WILLIAM T. BEATY (NEE LUCY DICK) HAS TWO CHILDREN: WILLIAM DICK, AGE 13 AND MARY DUNN, AGE 7. MR. BEATY, AN ALUMNUS OF ELON COLLEGE IS IN THE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN RALEIGH. THEIR ADDRESS IS 1507 CANTERBURY RD., RALEIGH, N. C.

MISS NORMA ETHEL MATLOCK IS A LAB. TECHNICIAN AT THE CAROLINA BIOLOGICAL SUPPLY COMPANY IN ELON COLLEGE. SHE IS MAKING HER HOME WITH HER MOTHER IN ELON COLLEGE.

WAKE COUNTY  
CHAPTER MEETS

THE WAKE COUNTY CHAPTER OF THE ELON COLLEGE GENERAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MET APRIL 15 IN THE WOMAN'S CLUB IN RALEIGH, N. C. MR. ROBERT W. TRUITT '41, FACULTY MEMBER AT N. C. STATE COLLEGE AND PRESIDENT OF THE LOCAL GROUP, PRESIDED. MR. FRED SAHLMAN, PIANIST, A MEMBER OF THE ELON COLLEGE MUSIC DEPARTMENT GAVE A SHORT MUSICAL PROGRAM. PROF. A. L. HOOK SPOKE TO THE GROUP AND PRESENTED A MOVING PICTURE OF ELON AND CAMPUS ACTIVITIES. THIS WAS THE FIRST DINNER MEETING THE RALEIGH CHAPTER HAS HAD AND THERE WERE TWENTY-FOUR PRESENT. PICTURES OF THE MEETING ARE ON PAGE 7.

"ALUMNI NEWS" PRINTED  
WITH NEW EQUIPMENT  
IN ALUMNI OFFICE

RECENTLY WE RECEIVED FROM THE WAR SURPLUS AGENCY SEVERAL PIECES OF OFFICE EQUIPMENT. INCLUDED WAS A MULTIGRAPH MACHINE. NEARLY THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS WAS SPENT IN REPAIRING THIS MACHINE SO IT COULD BE USED.

THIS MONTH WE HAVE PRINTED THE "ALUMNI NEWS" ON THIS MACHINE. A "VARI-TYPER", WHICH IS BEING USED BY MANY NEWSPAPERS, HAS BEEN ORDERED. WE HOPE TO HAVE THIS MACHINE VERY SOON. WITH IT WE CAN PRINT A MUCH CLEARER AND NEATER PAPER. BY PRINTING OUR OWN PAPER WE WILL SAVE OVER FIFTY DOLLARS ON EACH FOUR PAGE PAPER.

OTHER EQUIPMENT RECEIVED IS A LETTER FOLDER AND A GRAPHOTYPE MACHINE WHICH MAKES THE PLATES FOR OUR ADDRESSOGRAPH MACHINE. THESE TWO PIECES OF EQUIPMENT WILL ALSO SAVE US A LOT OF TIME AND MONEY. IT WILL TEND TO MAKE OUR OFFICE MORE EFFICIENT.

MRS. FREDERICK WILLIAM VAN BUSKIRK (NEE MARGARET MOFFITT) STATES THAT HER OCCUPATION IS THAT OF HOUSEWIFE. SHE HAS FOUR CHILDREN: FREDERICK WILLIAM III, AGE 9; EMMETT MOFFITT, AGE 7; GEORGE LEGHER, AGE 22 MONTHS; AND MARIANNA, AGE 2 MONTHS. MRS. VAN BUSKIRK'S ADDRESS IS 360 MAIN STREET, BURLINGTON, VERMONT.



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WALTER H. ALBRIGHT, OF LIBERTY, N. C. RECEIVED HIS M. A. DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE. MR. ALBRIGHT HAS BEEN RESEARCH INVESTIGATOR OF LOCAL NORTH CAROLINA HISTORY, RETIRED SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT, AND SURVEYOR. HE WRITES THAT HIS HEALTH IS VERY POOR AND THAT HE IS UNABLE TO DO ANY WORK. HE IS INTERESTED IN ELON AND ALL THAT IT DOES. IF POSSIBLE HE WILL ATTEND THE REUNION OF HIS CLASS.

MRS. W. P. LAWRENCE (NEE ANNIE GRAHAM) WIDOW OF DR. W. LAWRENCE FORMER PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH AND DEAN AT ELON COLLEGE. MRS. LAWRENCE HAS TWO CHILDREN, MRS. T. H. MACHINTOSH (NEE MARY GRAHAM), CLASS OF 1924, AND W. P., JR., CLASS OF 1929.

S. E. EVERETT DID GRADUATE WORK AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA AFTER GRADUATION AT ELON COLLEGE. HAS FOUR CHILDREN: MRS. LILLIAN EVERETT BLAKE, FRANCES S., EDWARD LONG, AND MRS. ESTER LOUISE KINCAID. MR. EVERETT WAS COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY FOR NANSEMOND COUNTY ELEVEN YEARS. JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC COURT OF SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA FOR TWELVE YEARS. HIS ADDRESS IS 237 PINNER STREET, SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA.

MISS MARY EUNICE ROSSER OF BROADWAY, N. C., BECAME THE BRIDE OF JAMES ROBERT CAMPBELL OF SANFORD, N. C., ON DECEMBER 21. MRS. CAMPBELL ATTENDED ELON COLLEGE AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT. MR. AND MRS. CAMPBELL ARE MAKING THEIR HOME IN SANFORD, N. C.



NEW HEATING PLANT

CLASS 1918

MRS. CLARK F. CULLERS (NEE CLARA LUCILE JOHNSTON) LIVES AT 18 CLOUD STREET, FRONT ROYAL, VIRGINIA.

DR. RALPH A. WILKINS IS A DENTIST IN BURLINGTON, N. C. DR. WILKINS ATTENDED ATLANTA DENTAL COLLEGE AFTER GRADUATION FROM ELON COLLEGE. HIS ADDRESS IS P. O. BOX 828, BURLINGTON, N. C. HE HAS ONE CHILD, MISS LACOLA EARLE.

MISS GERTRUDE BROWNE IS THE ASSISTANT MANAGER OF THE BRAZILIAN COURT HOTEL IN PALM BEACH, FLORIDA. MISS BROWNE

PICTURES ON PAGE 7

NO. 1 AND 2 ARE OF THE MEETING IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA. THE MEETING WAS HELD IN THE HOME OF MR. & MRS. J. L. FLOYD.

NO. 3 AND 4 ARE PICTURES OF THE MEETING OF THE RALEIGH CHAPTER.

NO. 5 IS OF THE MEETING OF THE HENDERSON CHAPTER AND NO. 6 IS OF THE MEETING OF THE CHARLOTTE CHAPTER.

SAYS THAT SHE HOPES TO BE AT ELON FOR THE REUNION OF HER CLASS.

MRS. C. D. PAGE (NEE OLIVIA SNYDES) LIVES AT 1204 E. FRANKLIN AVE., FAIRMONT PARK, GAS- TONIA, N. C. SHE HAS TWO CHILDREN: DAN PAGE JR., AGE 18, AND JACKIE ANN, AGE 15.

MRS. RUTH WICKER ROGERS IS MAKING HER HOME IN ELON COLLEGE, N. C. SHE IS CARING FOR HER MOTHER, MRS. W. C. WICKER, WIDOW OF DR. W. C. WICKER, A BELOVED MEMBER OF ELON'S FAC- UNTIL HIS DEATH IN 1939.

MRS. W. E. HISEY (NEE MATTIE ELIZABETH KEYSER) IS A HOME- MAKER. SHE HAS ONE SON, W. E. HISEY JR. MRS. HISEY'S AD- DRESS IS 404 - 4TH STREET, SHENANDOAH, VIRGINIA.

REV. J. CLYDE AUMAN IS THE PASTOR OF LOVE'S METHODIST CH- URCH OF WALKERTOWN, N. C. HE SPENT SIX YEARS IN JAPAN AFTER HIS GRADUATION FROM ELON COL- LEGE. HE HAS TWO SONS: HARVEY CLYDE, SENIOR IN FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE, AND EDWIN LEW- IS, FRESHMAN AT HIGH POINT COLLEGE. MR. AUMAN RECEIVED HIS B. D. DEGREE AT WESTMINIS- TER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY. HIS ADDRESS IS WALKERTOWN, N. C.

MRS. H. C. SALMONS (NEE GER- TRUDE MICHAEL) LIVES IN ELKIN, N. C. SHE HAS TWO CHILDREN: JOE CURTIS, AGE 14, AND DORO- THY, A GRADUATE OF ELON COLLEGE IN THE CLASS OF 1947.

MRS. MAMIE P. LEONARD (NEE MAMIE PICKARD) LIVES AT 212 MCCAULEY STREET, CHAPEL HILL, N. C. SHE HAS TWO CHILDREN: MRS. JANE PICKARD SUGGS, AND MRS. ANN PICKARD JENNINGS, JR.

FLETCHER CUMMINGS LESTER IS THE PASTOR OF THE CONG. CHRIS- TIAN CHURCH IN ASHEBORO, N. C. HE RECEIVED HIS B. D. DE- GREE FROM YALE DIVINITY SCH- OOL IN 1924. HE HAS THREE CHILDREN: ELIZABETH, DOROTHY, AND HARRY THOMAS. AT THE PRE- SENT TIME MR. LESTER'S CHURCH IS BUILDING A NEW BUILDING, WHICH WHEN COMPLETED, WILL BE ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL OF ANY CONG. CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN THE SOUTHERN CONVENTION.

MRS. J. U. NEWMAN (NEE THELMA STONE) IS A HOMEMAKER. SHE HAS THREE CHILDREN: ANN, VAN STONE, AND ZELITA. HER ADDRESS IS CARY, N. C.

EMMETT APPLE TUCK IS A ROAD CONTRACTOR. HE HAS FOUR CHIL- DREN: WELDON WALTER, E. A. JR. ELLA MARGARET, AND CAROLYN. MR. TUCK'S ADDRESS IS VIRGILI- NA, VIRGINIA.

WILLIAM VAN SIMPSON IS IN THE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN GREENS- BORO, N. C. HE HAS TWO SONS: WILLIAM JR., AND CHARLES H. MR. SIMPSON'S ADDRESS IS 2503 WALKER AVE., GREENSBORO.

MRS. CARLYLE CAMPBELL (NEE MARION LEE NEWMAN) IS WIFE OF DR. CAMPBELL, PRESIDENT OF MEREDITH COLLEGE IN RALEIGH, N. C. MRS. CAMPBELL HAS TWO CHILDREN: VIRGINIA LEE AND CARLYLE JR. MRS. CAMPBELL'S ADDRESS IS IN CARE OF MEREDITH COLLEGE, RALEIGH, N. C.

CLASS 1908

THOMAS H. FRANKS IS A LAWYER IN HENDERSONVILLE, N. C. HE HAS HAD GRADUATE WORK AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, COLUM- BIA UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, WAKE FOREST AND THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA. MR. FRANKS HAS TWO SONS: THOS. H. JR., AND STEPHEN F. HIS ADDRESS IS 1215 THIRD AVE.

CHARLES COOK HOWELL IS THE SENIOR GENERAL SOLICITOR OF THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAIL- WAY CO., WITH OFFICES IN WIL- MINGTON, N. C. HE HAS THREE SONS: CHARLES C. JR., LOUIS, AND WILLIAM M. HIS ADDRESS IS 4 1/2 MINOSA PLACE, WILMINGTON, N. C.

JAMES A. VAUGHAN, LAWYER, DID GRADUATE WORK AT COLUMBIA UNI- VERSITY WHERE HE RECEIVED HIS M. A. AND LLB DEGREES. HE HAS ONE DAUGHTER, VIRGINIA. HIS ADDRESS IS NORTH STREET, GREEN- WICH, CONNECTICUT.

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William M. Tuck  
Governor of Virginia



Mrs. John G. Truitt '26  
Alumni Orator



Dr. John D. Messick '21  
President of E.C.T.C.  
Outstanding Alumnus  
1948



Dr. Walter H. Judd  
Congressman from  
Minnesota

## CLASS 1933

Mrs. Maxfield L. Tuttle (nee Jorie E. Jamouneau) names her occupation as housewife. Mrs. Tuttle has one child, a daughter, Diane Esther. She is making her home at 4 Mohawk Ave., Cranford, N. J. Mrs. Tuttle is serving as "Minister of Music" at the Osceola Presbyterian Church in Clark, N. J. Robert L. Armacost is half owner of the Lester Mercantile Co., Inc., in Norfolk, Va. He is also vice-president of the Seaboard Collectors Ass'n., which comprises five states on the Eastern seaboard. Mr. Armacost's address is 725 W. 36th St., Norfolk, Virginia.

Mrs. Rufus H. Abernathy (nee Margaret Hinshaw) are members of the teaching staff at Alexander Wilson High School in Alamance County. They have three children, Peggy Carolyn and Brenda Sue. Their address is Route 2, Graham, N. C.

W. Harold Ford is General Supervisor in the Danville, Virginia Schools. He received his M. A. degree from the University of Virginia in 1941. His address is Blairs, Va.

W. Luther A. Nail is pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Burlington, N. C. He has been a pastor of this church for past fourteen years. He has five children: Harold who is a Junior at Wake Forest, N. C., a Sophomore at Elon, Bill, a Freshman at Elon, George and Joann.

Mrs. Edna P. Winfield (nee Edna Phillips) is teacher of Vocational Home Economics at Panteo High School in Panteo, N. C. Mrs. Winfield was married this past July. Her address is P. O. Box 32, Panteo, N. C.

## GOV. TUCK, JUDD, MRS. TRUITT ARE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

Dr. Walter H. Judd, Congressman from the fifth district of Minneapolis, Minn., returns to the campus of Elon College to again deliver a Baccalaureate Sermon to an Elon graduating class. Dr. Judd's address was so well received last year that demands for his return from members of our present Senior class finally persuaded him to agree to return. Dr. Judd has become one of the outstanding members of the U. S. House of Representatives and is recognized throughout the country as one of our ablest legislators.

Governor William M. Tuck of Virginia will deliver the graduation address Monday, May 24 at 10:30 a. m. in Whitley Auditorium. Governor Tuck has recently gained national recognition as one of the ablest state executives. He has assumed a leading role in the opposition to the President's Civil Rights Program, and has distinguished himself and his state by the manner in which they have handled their labor problems. Governor Tuck's address should be both informative and interesting, particularly to those of us who are watching with interest the action of Congress on the Civil Rights Program.

Mrs. John G. Truitt (nee Adelia Jones '26) of Suffolk, Virginia, will deliver the alumni oration at the annual alumni banquet which climaxes the Alumni Day program on Saturday, May 22. Mr. J. Hinton Rountree, president of our association, will preside at the business session and the alumni banquet.

Others who will figure prominently in our commencement program also include Dr. A. R. Van Cleve, president of Piedmont College, Demorest, Georgia, who will receive an honorary degree, and Dr. John D. Messick, president of Eastern Carolina Teacher's College, who is a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1921, will receive an honorary degree. Dr. Messick has also been selected as the outstanding alumnus of Elon College for 1948. Presentation of this award will be made by Mr. Clyde W. Gordon, of Burlington, N. C. Mr. Gordon was chairman of the committee to select this outstanding alumnus and is a member of the Board of Trustees of Elon College.

The activities of Alumni Day begin at 11:00 a. m. when the Senior Class presents the annual Class Day program in Whitley Auditorium. Mr. D. B. Harrell, Jr., of Mount Olive, N. C., president of the Senior Class, will preside at this program. At 1:00 p. m. picnic luncheon will be served on the campus. Rooms in the Y. W. C. A., located in the Mooney Religious Education Building, have been reserved for members of the classes holding reunion to gather to eat their lunches together, if they wish. At 3:00 p. m. the annual business session of the General Alumni Association will be held. At 6:00 p. m. a reception to honor the class of 1948 and the reunion classes will be given by President and Mrs. L. E. Smith. Presentation of the award for the outstanding alumnus for 1948 will be made at the alumni banquet.

## CLASS 1938

Mrs. Edward F. Smith (nee Bessie Beatrice Wilkins) has one child, Edward F. Jr., age 3. Mrs. Smith's address is 1924 Seddon Road, Richmond 22, Va.

Howard W. Jones is the Director of the Morehead City Technical Institute, at Morehead City, N. C. The Morehead City Institute is a division of N. C. State College. It began operation in September 1947 and is the only Institute of this type in the state of North Carolina. Mr. Jones received his M. S. degree at Columbia University. He has two children: Linda, age five, and Howard Jr., age 1. Howard's address is Box 388, Morehead City, N. C.

Miss Margaret E. Brown is the Home Economics teacher in the Burlington High School. Her address is 203 Gilmer St., Burlington, N. C.

Rev. J. Marshall Walker is the pastor of the historic Liberty Baptist Church in Appomattox, Virginia. Mr. Walker received his Th. M. degree at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. He has three children: J. M. Jr., William T., and Martha. His address is Box 66, Appomattox, Virginia.

Henry S. Morgan is Manager of Student Loan Division of Duke University. He has one child, Kenneth Barry. Mr. Morgan's address is 409 Francis St., Duke University, Durham, N. C.

Soule Calvin Chandler is the Superintendent of Schools in Loris, S. C. He has three children: Marjorie, Eva, and Sue. His address is Loris, S. C.

William Holt Maness is a law student at John B. Stetson University in Deland, Florida. He was discharged from the U.



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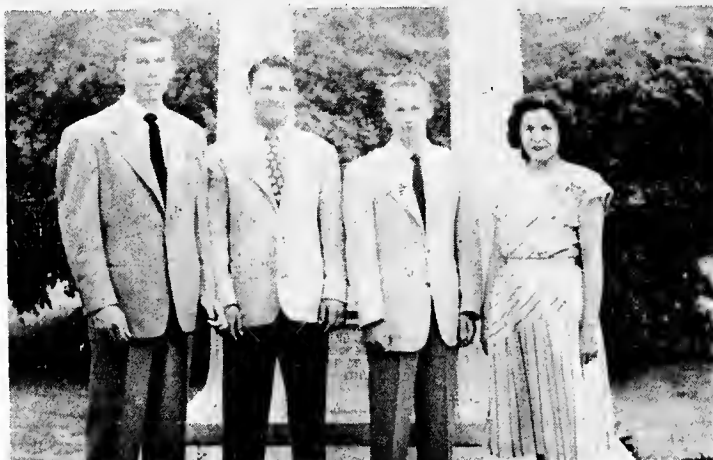
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Alternate Orator

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Mr. & Mrs. James F. Darden	10.00
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Recently elected student body officers for 1948-49. Left to right: President, Donald Kernodle, Altamahaw, N. C.; Vice-president, Lou Savini, Wayne, Pa.; Secretary, W. T. Shearin, Jr., Roseboro, N. C.; and Miss Jeanne Meredith, Treasurer, Virgilina, Va.

CLASS 1903

Mrs. D. L. Boone (nee Mary Maynard) is the wife of Dr. D. L. Boone, prominent druggist in Durham, N. C. Mrs. Boone has one son, D. L. Jr. Her address is 835 Mangum St., Durham, N. C.

Rufus Carson Cox is the General Agent for the National Accident & Health Ins. Company of Philadelphia, Pa. He has had graduate work at the University of North Carolina. He has two children: Rufus C. Jr. and Mary Elizabeth. He was in public school work over twenty five years before he entered the Insurance business in 1934. His address is 535 Highland Ave., Greensboro, N. C.

CLASS 1913

Rev. Ben Joe Earp is pastor of the Cong. Christian Church in High Point, N. C. He has three daughters: Margaret, Jo, and Rachel, all graduates of Elon College. Mr. Earp's address is 911 Tryon St., High Point, N. C.

Mrs. Robert L. Young (nee Janie Lee Beale) is owner and operator of a Dairy farm in Franklin, Va. Mrs. Young's address is Rose Hill Farm, Franklin, Va.

Walton S. Wicker is an Insurance Engineer in Atlanta, Ga. He received his B. S. degree from the University of N. C. in 1915. Mr. Wicker's address is 150-10th St. N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

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CLASS 1938

S. Navy Air Corp as a Lieut. Commander, after serving five years. He plans to practice law in Jacksonville, Fla. Opening offices in September 1948. His present address is c/o John B. Stetson University, Deland, Florida.

Dr. Charles E. Kernodle, Jr. is assistant resident in Surgery at Duke Hospital. He plans to return to Burlington in the latter part of 1949 to practice surgery with his brothers. He has 2 children: Charles E. III, and James Peele. Dr. Kernodle's address is c/o Duke Hospital.

Carl Turner Pritchett is working for J. Hinton Rountree in the Cost Dept. of Burlington Mills Main Office in Greensboro, N. C.

Carl Turner Pritchett is working for J. Hinton Rountree as Staff Cost Accountant in the Cost Dept. of Burlington Mills Main Office in Greensboro, N. C. Mr. Pritchett's address is Route 1, Elon College, N. C.

Mrs. Hyram O. Paul (nee Nancy Lou Butner) has two children: Ida Ann, age 7½, and Hyram O. Jr., age 19 months. Mrs. Paul's address is Aurora, N. C.

Joe Caruso is teaching and coaching in Henderson High School in Henderson, N. C. Joe has two children: Joe T., age 8, and Edna, age 6. Mrs. Caruso is the former Myrtle Teague, an Elon alumnus.

Rev. J. Victor Murchison is pastor of Friends Church, in Winston-Salem, N. C. Victor has done graduate work at Emory University in Atlanta, Ga. His address is 612½ Summit St., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Baxter H. Latta is in the Insurance business in Burlington, N. C. He was discharged from the U. S. Navy as a Lieutenant. His address is Copland Apts., B-4, Burlington, N. C.

Mr. William B. Hester is a Cartographer (photo) in St. Louis, Mo. His address is 5260 Washington Blvd.

Mrs. Vincent R. Jarrett (nee Virginia Conyes) is the wife of Dr. Vincent R. Jarrett. Her address is 42 Strawberry Hill, Stamford, Conn.

CLASS 1933

Paul I. Brawley is an overman in the Coscade Mill in Mooreville, N. C. He has two children: Jean, age 6, and Paul Jr., age 4. Mr. Brawley's address is 143 Stewart Ave., Mooreville, N. C.

Mr. John Mallory Phillips is a banker in New York City. He distinguished himself in World War II. Discharged with the rank of Colonel, he was the recipient of the Fellow Royal Geographical Society (London) Bronze Star Medal; the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster; Croix de Guerre with Silver Star (France); Chevalier Order of the Crown of Italy; Congressional Service Cross, State New York. Mr. Phillips received his M. A. degree at Western University. He has two boys: John M. II and Lang. Mr. Phillips' address is 3733 St., Jackson Heights, Long Island, New York.

Norman H. Clark is the postmaster at Snow Camp, N. C. He has two children: Jean, age 2, and Doris, age 2. Mr. Clark's address is Snow Camp, N. C.

J. Hinton Rountree is with the Cost Control Dept. of Burlington Mills Corp. He married to the former John Sharpe, a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1933. Mr. and Mrs. Rountree have three children: Ann, age 2, Rebecca, age 5, and Mary, age 2. Hinton is president of the Elon College General Alumni Association. Mr. and Mrs. Rountree live at 515 Woodland Ave., Greensboro, N. C.

Mrs. Joseph M. Hagy (nee Anna Faye Nichols) has two children: Anna Nichols, age 4½, and Joseph M. Jr., age 2. Mrs. Hagy lives on route 3, Durham, N. C.

Mrs. Frances G. Burke (nee Frances G. Sterrett) teaches High School English and Dramatics in the Londonville Central High School in Londonville, N. Y. She received her M. A. degree at Canisius College, Buffalo, N. Y. in 1933. Mrs. Burke's address is 41 West Tupper St., Buffalo, N. Y.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward "Reb" Shaw announce the birth of son, Robert. "Reb" is a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1941. He is now employed with the Carolina Biological Supply Co. at Elon College, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Darden announce the birth of a daughter, Alice Virginia, May 13, Watts Hospital in Durham, N. C. Mrs. Darden is the former Virginia Jeffreys, a graduate of Elon in the class of 1944.

Elon College, N. C.

Mrs. C. C. Johnson

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## HOMECOMING OCTOBER 23

### "ELON ALUMNI NEWS" TO BE PUBLISHED AS MAGAZINE

#### Bulletin to Appear Each Month

A decision has been reached to make the alumni publication a magazine. This magazine will appear four times each year, in October, January, May and July. In addition to the magazine, a news bulletin will be mailed each month during the school year. The news bulletin will be printed in the alumni office on the Multigraph machine, but the magazine will be printed, and will be the official alumni publication.

The reason that we have been trying to print the "Alumni News" in the alumni office was to get the news to you while it was still news. So we sacrificed appearance for promptness in getting out the news. However, the necessity for enlarging our alumni publication and the fact that the appearance was not all that we desired, has brought about the decision to print a magazine. The magazine will contain from 8 to 12 pages, and will increase in size according to the growth of our association. It will contain more pictures, a greater coverage of news about the alumni and of the activities here at our college.

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#### Gym Bids to be Opened Oct. 5th

A feeling of ardent anticipation is seething within our student body and faculty concerning the opening of bids for the new Alumni Memorial Gymnasium. Everyday someone asks the question, "When will they start building the new gymnasium?"

After many unavoidable delays the complete plans and specifications were placed in the hands of contractors for bids. Bids are to be opened in the office of Dr. L. E. Smith at 2:00 p. m. on October 5. At 8:00 p. m. on the evening of October 5, the building committee of the Board of Trustees and the executive committee of the General Alumni Association will meet in session to discuss these bids and to make vital decisions concerning them. Out of this meeting should come the answer to this very important question. You will be notified of the complete details of decisions made at this meeting in so far as possible. If a special

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#### ELON vs CATAWBA COLLEGE

#### Kickoff 8 p.m.

The Elon "Fighting Christians" will be host to the Catawba "Indians" on Saturday October 23, at 8:00 p. m. in what should prove to be one of the most exciting homecoming football games in Elon's history. The Elon squad, under the tutelage of Coach Jim Mallory, has shown improvement over last year's squad. Strengthened by the arrival of many new freshmen we now have what we lacked so desperately last year. --reserves! Coach Mallory and his staff are doing everything that they can do to give the boys the punch that will be needed to overcome their inexperience. The first game was dropped to Davidson College 25 to 0. In that game Elon showed the dogged determination and spirit that became so famous in the post-war squads. Even now, one can hear mutterings from the inner circle of North State coaches and sportswriters, "Don't you be fooled by the Davidson game, somebody's head will roll before Mallory finishes this season." So with an unconquerable spirit to

win, the Christians are preparing for their foes as scheduled, but always in their minds is the homecoming tilt with Catawba.

On the other hand, Coach Gordon "Cubby" Kirkland's "Indians" have lost very few members of last year's squad, the team that won the North State Championship and went on to win, for the second consecutive season, the post-season game in the Tangerine Bowl. Again this year they are slated to be the strongest team in the North State Conference. This year, the Burlington Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the ticket sales of all Elon College home football games. Arrangements are trying to be made so that the homecoming game can be played in the new Burlington stadium. Whether the game is played at Elon or in Burlington, indications are that this game will receive the largest attendance of any game Elon has ever played. Make your plans now to attend the Elon-Catawba football game. Come prepared to support the "Fighting Christians" of Elon College.

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Miss Hilda Malone 5.00

Total \$277.53

Elon College 1948

Football Schedule

Sept. 18 - Davidson

Sept. 25 - A. C. C. (H)

Oct. 2 - Appalachian

Oct. 9 - E. C. T. C. (H)

Oct. 16 - Newberry

Oct. 23 - Catawba (H)

Oct. 29 - Apprentice School

Nov. 6 - High Point (H)

Nov. 13 - Lenoir-Rhyne (H)

Nov. 20 - Open

Nov. 25 - Guilford

Mr. John L. Coward

was killed in an auto-

mobile accident Septem-

ber 16. Mr. Coward

attended Elon College

in 1931-32. His home

was in Liberty, N. C.

# Compilation of Da- ta for Directory Still in Progress

HAVE YOU RETURNED  
YOUR INFORMATION BLANK  
TO THE ALUMNI OFFICE?

If you haven't, won't  
you do so immediately?

We would like to carry  
your name, correct ad-

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been slow. At this

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from 1,600 out of the

3,800 correct names

and addresses on our

mailing list. We had

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material to the prin-

ter for publication by

October 1. However, do

to the many alumni we

know will send us the

information asked for,

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of the directory will

be delayed until Novem-

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We are listing below

the questions asked in

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1. Name and correct address.
2. Your maiden name if married.
3. Occupation.
4. Are you a graduate? What class?
5. If not a graduate, when did you attend Elon College, and of what class do you consider yourself a member?
6. If married, give name of child or children.
7. Did you continue your education after leaving Elon College?
8. Names and addresses of Elon alumni that you know who are not receiving the "alumni news".

# "News" Publish- ed as Magazine

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lege. Every effort  
will be made to make  
this magazine a publi-  
cation of which you can  
be proud.

Although the news

bulletin will continue

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Multigraph machine, we

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attractive as possible.

This is the first issue

of the news bulletin.

After you have receiv-

ed your first issue of

the magazine, won't you

write your reactions

to us? We shall wel-

come any suggestions

you have.

## Marriages

Miss Mary Griffin of

Sanford, N. C. and Mr.

William Edward "Buster"

Butler, Jr. were mar-

ried August 28 in San-

ford, N. C. Mary is

a member of the present

senior class at Elon

and "Buster", who has

been business manager

of Elon College for the

past two years, is now

on a year's leave of

absence to complete

work for his Master's

degree at the Univer-

sity of North Carolina.

Mary and "Buster" are

making their home in

Elon College.

Miss Verona Daniels

and Mr. Earl Daniele

were married Septem

ber 1 in Beaufort, N. C.

Verona is a member of

the present senior

class at Elon. She

has served as secretary

to Dr. L. E. Smith for

the past several years.

Earl, class of 1944,

has been a member of

the Elon College faculty,

teaching in the Chemis-

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past two years. Verona

and Earl are making

# Gym Bids Open

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## ORDER "ALUMNI DIRECTORY"

ELON "SPANKS" GUILFORD 12-0  
ANNUAL "TURKEYDAY" CLASH

In their annual Thanksgiving Day clash "Fighting Christians", displaying the spirit that was theirs before the war, trounced the highly favored Guilford "Quakers" before an estimated crowd of thirty-five hundred in Greensboro's Memorial Stadium. The "Christians", whose early season performances were anything but outstanding, had shown marked improvement since the Catawba game. They first found themselves when they bounced back from the Catawba game to give the Apprentice School of Newport News, Va. a 35 to 12 thrashing. They then topped a 12 to 0 heart-breaker to Lenior Rhyne in their final home appearance. Traveling to High Point to meet the three touchdown drive "Panthers" of High Point College, the "Christians" won a moral victory by dead-ending the game in a 12 to 12 tie. Early in the Guilford game the Christians leveled that they were up to the game by stopping the Guilford drive. They followed the kick-off. They followed this capitalizing on their continued on page 2

### LOCAL CHAPTERS ORGANIZED IN VIRGINIA

The executive secretary recently had a luncheon meeting with a few of the Elon alumni in Norfolk, Virginia to make plans for organizing a local Elon alumni chapter in Norfolk. The group present expressed the desire to have their own chapter, since there are over a hundred Elon alumni living in the Norfolk area. It was decided to elect temporary officers to serve until permanent officers could be elected at an organizational dinner meeting, to be held sometime in February or the first of March. Mr. William L. Cooper, '35 was elected to serve as president and Mrs. Hannah Hobby Flora was elected to serve as secretary-treasurer. Alumni living in Portsmouth, Norfolk, South Norfolk and Virginia Beach will be included in this chapter. The date, time and place of the first meeting will be announced in the January issue of the "Alumni News".

Mrs. Beatrice Wilkins  
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### GYM SITE GRADED

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The site for the Memorial Gymnasium has been graded. A considerable amount of the steel has been delivered with the remainder expected to be placed on the site by the middle of January. Order for the brick and cement block is to be placed immediately with delivery expected in January. Following the instructions of the building committee of the board of trustees the executive committee of the alumni association is gathering together as much of the materials needed as possible before March 1.

The campaign to raise funds has been intensified. A group of prominent alumni in Greensboro has been working with Dr. Smith and your secretary in calling on alumni, business establishments and prominent persons to solicit funds for this gymnasium. This group with others is expected to work in other cities after a complete canvass of Greensboro has been made. We must have the continued on page 2

Price Per Copy \$1.

The 1948 issue of the Elon College Alumni Directory will be on sale December 21 in the alumni office at Elon College. The new directory will contain over 80 pages and the body of the directory will be in two sections. The cover has a beautiful color picture of the Alumnus Building. The first four pages and the back four pages will contain pictures of the officers of the alumni association, members of the faculty who are graduates of Elon and members of the board of trustees who are alumni. There will be pictures of scenes at Elon in the past, present and artists' drawings of Elon as it will appear when the present building program is completed.

Section one of the directory is arranged by classes, from 1891 to 1949. Wherever possible the correct address of the alumnus is given and a brief statement of interest about each one. Following the graduates of each class is a list of non-graduate members. This list will not be complete.

Section two of the directory is arranged continued on page 2



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first scoring opportunity by pushing the ball over the Guilford goal line for the first six points of the game. From then on in the second and third quarters it was nip and tuck with Elon staving off three Guilford scoring threats. Time and again the forward wall of the Elon line held Guilford and many times Elon's outstanding end, Garland Gentry of Reidsville, N. C. came crashing through the Guilford defenses to throw them for long losses.

It was in the final quarter that Elon clinched the game, when scat-back Bobby Harris of Wilson, N. C., playing his best and last game for Elon, scampered through the entire Guilford team for a twenty-nine yard run to put the game on ice. When the final whistle blew, the score was Elon 12, Guilford College 0. For the first time since the war, Elon had been victorious over the "Quakers" of Guilford College.

GYM SITE GRADED

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funds with which to pay for these materials.

The business concern that is to construct the new all-weather Tenniko tennis courts have already begun work. It is expected that these courts will be ready by February 1 or sooner. These courts are located directly behind Cedar Lodge, or to the old timers, across the highway from West Dormitory. They are west of the Gymnasium site.

Mr. & Mrs. James P. Fritts of Winston-Salem, announce the adoption of a son, Philip Ralph, October 25, 1948

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DIRECTORY

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geographically, alphabetically. It is set up exactly like our mailing list in the alumni office. This second section contains over thirty-eight hundred names and addresses of alumni of Elon College. It is the plans of the alumni office to reprint this directory every five years. We have done everything in our power to make this publication as near perfect in the information it carries as possible. There are some graduate whose correct addresses we do not have. We have made an honest effort to obtain this information. We hope you like the directory and urge everyone of you to plan now to get your copy as soon as possible. The executive committee of the General Alumni Association set the price of \$1 per copy with the hopes that every alumnus would feel able to buy one. The members of the committee felt that this small price would cover all expenses of printing the directory and gathering the information if the entire 2,500 copies being printed were sold. Please send your order Now!

LOCAL CHAPTERS

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Smith, '38 will serve as temporary president of the Richmond chapter with Mrs. Margaret Rawl Bullard as secretary until permanent officer can be elected at an organizational dinner meeting to be held in Richmond at a date to be announced in the January issue of the "Alumni News". There are thirty three Elon alumni living in Richmond and vicinity.

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## THREE HONORARY DEGREES AWARDED AT 1948 COMMENCEMENT

Dr. John D. Messick, president of Eastern Carolina Teacher's College; Hon. William M. Tuck, Governor of the State of Virginia and Dr. A. R. VanCleave, president of Piedmont College, were presented honorary degrees at the 1948 graduation exercises at Elon College.

The following was read by Dr. D. J. Bowden, dean of Elon College, as the degree was presented.

### JOHN DECATUR MESSICK

John Decatur Messick, a North Carolinian by birth, educated in the public schools of North Carolina, is an alumnus of Elon College, of the University of North Carolina, and of New York University from which he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1934.

Dr. Messick has been a successful teacher in our public schools and colleges. His most significant work has been in the field of administration. He served as dean of Elon College for nine years, as dean of New Jersey State Teachers College for three years, and in 1947 he was elected president of Eastern Carolina Teacher's College, Greenville, North Carolina, where he is now serving with distinction.

Dr. Messick is a churchman, a teacher, a lecturer, an author, and a willing servant of mankind.

Mr. President, in recognition of Dr. Messick's achievements, it is my privilege and pleasure to present him for the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature.

### WILLIAM MUNFORD TUCK

William Munford Tuck was born in Halifax County, Virginia. He is an alumnus of Washington and Lee University and of the University of Virginia. He received his law degree from the University of Virginia and was admitted to the bar by his native state. He entered the practice of law in South Boston, Virginia, where he has always retained his office. He is a member of local and national fraternities and of various brotherhoods. He served with the United States Marines in World War I. He has represented his district as a member of the House of Delegates. As governor of his state, the state of Virginia, he holds the highest office and honor which his fellow citizens can bestow. He is efficient, bold and courageous as a governor, and is honored and respected by all. His

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Site of our new gymnasium

## CONSTRUCTION OF ALUMNI MEMORIAL GYMNASIUM TO BE STARTED THIS SUMMER. STEEL BOUGHT!

Construction of the Elon College Alumni Memorial Gymnasium is to be started this summer. Plans will be ready to submit to contractors for bids within next two weeks. Construction expected to follow immediately.

The gymnasium will be constructed on a site north of the main campus, across N. C. Highway No. 100. It is directly across the highway from the Carleton Library Building.

The present gymnasium is located in the Alumni Building, better known to most of us as North Dormitory. In addition to serving as the gymnasium it houses the greatest number of boys of any building on our campus. With classes in physical education now being offered in our curriculum, this building has become the most used building on our campus. From 10:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m. every school day there is some athletic event taking place in this building. Our new gymnasium will relieve this situation. Ample space will be provided for both boy's and girl's physical education classes. More seating space will be available for basketball games. Most important of all, the boys who room in North will have the peace and quiet they need for studying!

Your fellow alumni who are leaders in the campaign to raise the money to pay for this gymnasium urge those of you who have made pledges to pay them as soon as you can. When construction is started every dollar will be needed. The order for steel has already been placed. We have enough cash on hand to pay for the steel and its erection, and to start building. Those of you who have not made a contribution or pledge are asked to do so now. We must have your support!

## 77 SENIORS RECEIVE DEGREE

One of the largest graduation classes in the history of Elon College received their degrees at the 1948 graduation exercises. Members of the 1948 class received their degree as follows:

Louis Neal Agresta, 1281 McKim Ave., Joynstown, Penn.

Lemuel Carl Allen, Jr., Bunnlev North Carolina.

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Newell Edward Baker Jr., Burlington North Carolina.

Elizabeth Curtis Benton, Norfolk Virginia.

Donald George Born, Evere Penn.

Lorraine Waugh Brady, Elon Coll North Carolina.

Lewis Hildry Brownie, Jr., Norfolk, Virginia.

Amy Lucy Campbell, Upper Montcl New Jersey.

Edwin Horace Carson, Jamesvil North Carolina.

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William Carlton Copeland, Sunb North Carolina.

Arthur William Dickson, Amityvi New York.

Ruth Harriette Dunn, Lynchbu Virginia.

Jo Mauree Earp, High Poin North Carolina.

Frederick S. Easter Jr., El College, North Carolina.

Ralph Plummer Edwards, Henders North Carolina.

Robert Leslie Ellis, Durh North Carolina.

Florine Chandler Faust, El College, North Carolina.

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Executive Secretary

Alumni Dues - \$5 Per Year

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR ALUMNI DUES?

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Jan 1947 to May 1948 \$3,023.00

Alumni dues for year 1948-49

Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Williams	\$20.00
Ms. Louise Homewood	5.00
Ms. J. K. Boatwright, Jr.	5.00
Ms. Jasper Eley	5.00
Ms. Mary Agnes Dobbs	5.00
Total	\$45.00

Mr. George D. Colclough, class of 1926, of Elon College, N. C. and Mr. Mills E. Godwin of Chuckatuck, Va. were elected as members of the Board of Trustees of Elon College when the board met in session at Elon College for its past commencement. George is secretary of the Burlington Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association. Mr. Godwin is Commonwealth Attorney of Nansemond County, Virginia and a member of the House of Delegates of the State of Virginia. Both of these gentlemen are very active in the work of the Congregational Christian Church, not only in their respective communities, but throughout the Southern Convention.

MARRIAGES

Miss Betty Jo Chilton of High Point, N. C. and Clayton C. "Jack" Andrews of McLeansville, N. C. were married June 25 in High Point, N. C. Betty Jo is an alumnae of Elon College and Jack is a member of the present Junior Class.

Jack is playing 'semi-professional' baseball at Plymouth, N. C. this summer and plans to return to Elon College next fall where he and Betty Jo will make their home.

Miss Helen Margaret Messick, a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1943 was married June 25 to Mr. Frederick Willetts Jr., of Wilmington, N. C. The wedding was held in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church in Greenville, N. C. Helen Margaret is the daughter of Dr. John D. Messick, former dean of Elon College and who is now president of Eastern Carolina Teacher's College. Mr. and Mrs. Willetts will make their home in Wilmington, N. C.

Miss Margaret Rawls of Suffolk, Virginia and George Minsor Bullard of Roseboro, N. C. were married July 10 in the Suffolk Christian Church. Margaret is a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1946. George graduated at Elon in the class of 1943. Mr. and Mrs. Bullard will make their home in Richmond, Virginia where George is entering his Junior year in the Medical College of Virginia.

Miss Margaret Newton of Luray, Virginia, an alumnae of Elon College, was married April 18 to Mr. James Luther Mendelsohn of Tokyo, Japan and Phenix City, Alabama. Margaret has spent ten months in army personnel work in Tokyo. She has accepted a position in the surgeon general's office in Washington.

YOUR SECRETARY TO TAKE TRIP

Your secretary will leave July 19 on a trip that will take him as far north as Boston, Mass. and as far south as Miami, Florida.

Purpose of this trip is to contact our alumni who have not made any contribution to the Alumni Memorial Gymnasium Campaign. It was felt by the members of the executive committee that our alumni will have to be contacted personally if the campaign to raise the funds with which to pay for the erection of the gymnasium is to be successful.

HAROLD POPE APPOINTED AS NEW ASSISTANT COACH

Harold L. Pope, head coach of Mount Olive High School for the past two years, has accepted the position as assistant coach at Elon College. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and a veteran of three years in the Coast Guard during which he served as physical education instructor.

Pope, who reports next month, succeeds Garland Causey who resigned to accept a position as head coach at Goldsboro High School in Goldsboro, N. C.

PUBLICATION OF NEW ALUMNI DIRECTORY BEING PLANNED.

Plans are to publish a new alumni directory this coming fall. Blanks have been mailed to alumni requesting information to be used in the directory. If you haven't returned the information requested to the alumni office, will you please do so as soon as possible? If you know of anyone who attended Elon College for as long as one year who is not receiving the 'Alumni News' will you please send us their name and address?

Of course we have no way of knowing at this time the cost of publishing this directory. However it is hoped that it will be possible to send a copy to every alumnus who pays his or her alumni dues for the year 1948-49.

Plans are to carry the names and addresses of every alumnus who receives the 'Alumni News'. It will be made up according to classes, with the graduates of the classes being listed first, followed by the names of the non-graduates. Pictures of the campus, buildings, alumni faculty members, and officers of the Alumni Association and of the local alumni chapters will be included in the directory. Further information will be given in the September issue of the 'Alumni News'.

CLASS OF 1925

Dr. F. L. Gibbs is an instructor at the University of Pittsburgh and Director of education of the Pittsburgh Council of Churches. He is a graduate of Westminster Theological Seminary, and holds the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Waynesburg College. During the war he served as field Secretary of the Service Men's League, which provided the provided the program used by the Chaplains. He has two children, Kathryn and Wilson Lee. His address is 97 Watson Blvd., Pittsburgh 14, Pa.

Mrs. N. T. Pickett is the former Marjorie M. Burton. Mrs. Pickett states that her occupation is that of housewife and school teacher. She has two children, Maude Pickett Smith and W. Fred Pickett. Her address is P. O. Box 44, Magnolia, N. C.

Miss Thelma Cates is a teacher in the Haw River High School. Her address is P. O. Box 213, Haw River, N. C.

Miss Emma Louise Watkins is a teacher of mathematics in the Mount Olive High School in Mount Olive, N. C. Her present address is Windsor, Va.

CLASS OF 1926

Guy E. Barker is manager and owner of the Barker's Tire Service in Burlington, N. C. He has two children, Sara Lee and Bennie Dale. His address is 202 Highland Ave., Burlington N.C.

Mrs. Euclid W. Auman is the former Lyde Bingham. Mrs. Auman is the sixth grade teacher in the Trinity High School in Trinity, N. C. She has two children, David Wills and Amanda Sue. Her address is P. O. Box 1670, High Point, N. C.

BOONE TAKES COACHING JOB AT E.C.T.C.

Jack Boone, class of 1942, is to report to Eastern Carolina Teachers College in September as backfield coach of football and head coach of baseball.

Following his graduation from Elon, Jack joined the Cleveland Rams, professional team, where he played half back and quarterback until he entered service. While in service, he was player-coach of the Fort Pierce Naval Amphibs, one of the outstanding service teams in the country. After he left service, he was invited to play with the Los Angeles Rams in California, but preferred staying at home to play with the Portsmouth Pirates. He then entered the University of North Carolina to begin work towards a M. A. degree in physical education.

Jack is married to the former Miss Joyce Black, who is an alumnae of Elon. They have one child, a son.

CLASS OF 1922

Mrs. George B. Robbins is the former Bessie Louise Holmes. Mrs. Robbins states that she has taken quite a bit of graduate work at the University of North Carolina, but did not complete work for a degree. She has taught school for 24 years at Alexander Wilson School (Math) of Alamance County. Her husband is principal of this school. Mrs. Robbins' address is c/o Alexander Wilson High School, Graham, N. C.

David Miller received his M. A. degree from George Peabody College for Teachers. He lists his occupation as teacher, but didn't say where he is teaching. His address is 348 Fairview Road, Biltmore Station, Asheville, N. C.

Mrs. W. Gladstone Isley is the former Mary Bess Nicholson. Mrs. Isley has been substituting as teacher at E. M. Holt High School in Alamance County for the past three years. Her address is R. F. D. 6, Burlington, N. C.

Mrs. W. C. Caviness is the former Sula Patterson. She has two children: Claude Patterson and Bettie Sue. Her address is 227 Forest Road, Raleigh, N. C.

Class of 1924

Mr. Joseph T. Banks is District Manager of the Gullett Gin Company. He received a B. S., M. S. and M. E. degrees from N. C. State College. He is a registered professional engineer in North Carolina and Georgia. His address is 1199 Spring St., N. W., Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Clarke W. Hood is teaching mathematics at Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta. Mr. Hood received the M. A. degree from the University of North Carolina and has done additional graduate work at the University of Illinois and the University of Minnesota. His address is 739 Penn. Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Whitesell are living in Spruce Pines, N. C. where Mr. Whitesell is a hosiery manufacturer. Mrs. Whitesell is the former Madge Moffitt. They have one child, Ann Fleming.



(From left to right) Mr. J. Hinton Rountree, president of the Elon College General Alumni Association; Mr. Lewis M. Kearns, Jr., architect of the new gymnasium; Mr. W. G. Stoner, chairman of the executive committee of our alumni association; Mr. John E. Smith, chairman of the building committee; Mr. W. Cliff Elder, chairman of the campaign to raise funds with which to pay for our new gymnasium, and Mr. Jimmy Darden, your secretary.

## CLASS 1940

Rev. Julius Harvey Waugh, Jr. is pastor of the Southside Baptist Church in Burlington, N. C. Mr. Waugh's address is 1111 Morehead St., Burlington.

Mr. Leighton Wilson McFarland Jr. is the district Sales Manager for Cluett Peabody & Co. Inc., makers of Arrow Shirts. Mr. McFarland states that he will move to Atlanta, Ga. around August 15, and that his temporary address will be his business address: 83 Walton St. N. W.

Mrs. Charlton Ellerbe Huntley (nee June Francis Leath) is employed as a legal secretary in Burlington. June's address is 505 South Lexington Ave., Burlington, N. C.

Mrs. Daniel Barrett Summers (nee Lula Catherine Apple) is a homemaker. She has one daughter Lelia Ann. Mrs. Summers's address is Hickory, N. C.

Mrs. Joe Y. Blanks Jr., is a homemaker. She has one son, Lee Blanks, age 1. Mrs. Blanks is the former Doris Lee Fonville. She is married to Joe Blanks, also a alumnus of Elon. Mr. & Mrs. Blanks's address is 158 Daniels Road, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Mrs. Frank Trivette (nee Dorsey Stinson) is a homemaker. Mrs. Trivette is living in Albemarle, N. C. Her address is East St.

Mrs. W. D. Williams (nee Helen Harrington) is a homemaker. Helen has one child, a son, David Frank, born March 28, 1948. Helen's address is Granite Quarry, N. C.

Erskine Walter Yarbrough is a claims examiner with the Loan Guaranty Division of the Veterans Administration in Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Yarbrough's address is Mableton, Ga.

Martin G. Noon is associated with Tire Sales Co. in Burlington, N. C. Martin has two children, Gerard, age 3, and Dennis, age 3 months. Martin's address is P. O. Box 575, Burlington.

## CLASS 1941

Sid Krukin is Sales Manager for the Rulane Gas Service, Inc. in Norfolk, Virginia. Mrs. Krukin is the former Velma Triplette, an alumnae of Elon College. Sid and Velma's address is 180 W. 17th Street, Norfolk.

## ..Class News..

Jack B. Wilkinson is a Real Estate Broker in Portsmouth, Virginia. Jack has one child, a daughter Katherine Dean. Jack's address is 18 Park Place, Portsmouth.

Joe W. Hall states that his occupation is Dairy Farming and teaching. Joe has a son, Joseph W. II, age 4. Joe's address is Bear Foplar, N. C.

Rev. O. D. Moore is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Lincolnton, N. C. Mr. Moore continued his education after his graduation from Elon, receiving his Master of Theology degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has three children Mary Dare, Virginia, and Daulton. Mr. Moore states that he will be located in Salisbury, N. C. after September 1, 1948 as pastor of the Stallings Memorial Baptist Church.

Dr. J. B. Walker Jr., is practicing medicine in Burlington, N. C. John received his medical degree from the Medical College of Virginia. John has a daughter, Gene Frances

Mrs. Ben Stevenson (nee Sara Forlines) is a homemaker. She has a son Benji, age 2. Ben, who is also a member of the class of 1941 is a planner at the Naval Air Station in Norfolk, Virginia. Their address is 104 Frank St., Cherokee Heights, Norfolk.

Mrs. J. M. Jenkins (nee Mary E. Bivins) has one child, Margo Imogenel. Mary's address is Quarters B, 47, N.N.S., Norfolk, Va.

Eugene A. Gordon, attorney at law in Burlington, N. C. received his law degree at Duke University. Gene has one son, Eugene Jr., age 2 months.

Edwin R. Hanford is assistant secretary and treasurer of the Hanford Brick Co. Inc. of Burlington, N. C. Ed's address is Route 3, Burlington, N. C.

E. Fred Lowe, Jr., is Director of the Department of Public Works, Warwick County, Virginia; Hilton Village, Virginia. Fred received his M. S. degree in Public Health from the University of North Carolina. Fred's address is 7206 Park Drive, Apt. D, Newport News, Virginia.

## CLASS 1942

William N. Hilliard is the news editor of radio station WPTF in Raleigh, N. C. Bill's address is Cary, N. C.

Charles M. Walters Jr. is assistant claim supervisor of the Southern division of Associated Transport, Inc. Charles has one son, Charles M. III. Charles's address is 910 Magnolia Ave., Charlotte, North Carolina.

Mr. & Mrs. William J. O'Connor are living at 5425 Conn. Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C. Mrs. O'Connor is the former Miss Betty Hoyt. Betty and Bill have a daughter, Elizabeth Anne.

Mrs. Herbert L. West is the former Margaret V. Hopkins. Mrs. West states that her occupation is that of a secretary. Her address is 417 Alleghany Road, Hampton, Virginia.

John Stuley Holden is practicing law in Cimarron, Kansas. Mr. Holden received his B. S. degree from Wake Forest and his law degree from Duke. His address is Cimarron.

James H. Lightbourne, Jr. is a student at Hartford Theological Seminary, in Hartford, Conn. Jimmy has a son, James H., III. His address is 99 Sherman St., Hartford 5, Conn.

Harold H. Garber, Jr. is a bank teller in the Mountain National Bank in Clifton Forge, Virginia. Harold's address is 321 Third St., Clifton Forge.

Mrs. H. C. Beasley, the former Hazel White Dobbs lists her occupation as secretary and housewife. Her address is 425 Riverside Drive, Apt. 16-A, New York, N. Y.

Mrs. Richard W. Harvey is the former Margaret Felton. Margaret has two children, James Edwin, age 3, and Margaret Anne, age 1 month. Margaret's address is 23 Court St., Rutland, Vermont.

Mrs. Charles Burchard is the former Helen Schwob. Helen has two children, Linda Susan, and Thomas Kirk. Helen says that this is her fourth year in Cambridge where her husband is Asst. Professor in the Graduate School of Design at Harvard University. Her address is 26 Sacramento St., Cambridge.

Mrs. James Earl Williams Sr. is the former Lena E. Merritt. Mrs. Williams is a teacher in the Burlington, N. C. city schools. Her address is Gilmer St., Burlington.

## CLASS 1943

Rev. Thomas J. C. Smyth is Rector, Saint Mary's Episcopal Church in High Point, N. C. Tom received his Bachelor of Divinity degree at the University of the South, The School of Theology, Sevanee, Tenn. For the past three and one half years Tom has been the very popular and beloved pastor of St. Thomas, in Reidsville, North Carolina. He has one child a son, William E.

Mrs. J. H. Dunn, the former Mary Jane Foster has a position with the American Air Lines, Alexandria, Virginia. Jean was married to Mr. Dunn the 29th of February 1948 in the First Presbyterian Church in Alexandria. Mrs. Dunn's address is 11 Colonial Ave., Alexandria, Va.

Clint Clark is staff industrial engineer in the Burlington Mill organization, with office in the main Burlington Mills' office in Greensboro, N.C. Clint has a son, Ray Clinton. His address is in care of Burlington Mills.

Mrs. Ed M. Hicklin is the former Helen Truitt. For the past 2 years Helen has been teaching at the Elon College High School. She has one child, a son, Eddie. M. Hicklin, an alumnus of Elon, with the Jefferson Standard Insurance Company, with office in Burlington. Ed and Helen's address is P. O. Box 75, Burlington, N. C.

Mrs. Marvin Yount Jr. is the former Jolea Holt. Mrs. Yount has two children, Marvin, 11 and Joanne Jordan. Her address is Graham, N. C.

Mrs. J. K. Boatwright, Jr., the former Maxine Smith, Max states that her occupation is that of a housewife. She has a daughter, Marie Maxine, 1 year old. Maxine's address is 22 Cheshire Bridge Road, Apt. 19, Atlanta, Georgia.

## CLASS 1944

Mrs. Donald C. Iseley is the former Hazel Irene Truitt. Hazel states that she is a teacher at the Alamance County public school, her husband, is also an alumnus of Elon College. Hazel and Don's address is Route 1, Burlington, N. C.

Mrs. Lillian Walker Corbin is a bookkeeper for Link-Watson Corp. in Danville, Virginia. Lillian states that she is living with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. E. Walker of Milton, N. C.

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ence as statesman and strator has gone beyond orders of his state and is throughout the nation. President, it gives me great ure to present Governor am Munford Tuck for the ry degree of Doctor of Laws.

ERT RAY VAN CLEAVE

rt Ray Van Cleave was born iliana and educated in the schools of his native state. ned his undergraduate degree diana University and his te degree in the University icago.

Van Cleave has devoted his o teaching, having taught e public school system of na, in Union Christian e of Indiana, in Elon College rth Carolina, in Southern College of Alabama, and in nt College of Georgia. He as dean of Southern Union edmont Colleges. He has resident of Piedmont College, est, Georgia, since 1945.

Van Cleave is a successful r, an efficient administrator, consecrated Christian r.

President I have the himor senting Albert Ray Van Cleave mostest, Georgia, for the ary degree of Doctor of ity.

S. J. E. RAWLS ILL.

. J. E. Rawls of Suffolk, inia is ill in Lakeview ital in Suffolk. Mrs. underwent a major opera- July 2. Her progress is idered satisfactory.

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Irma Ruth Graham, Cameron, North Carolina.

Arie Anne Griffin, Reidsville, North Carolina.

Ethalinda Griffin, Summerfield, North Carolina.

Helen Wrenn Gunter, Trinity, North Carolina.

Albert Harold Haney, Burlington, North Carolina.

Daniel B. Harrell Jr., Mount Olive, North Carolina.

Paul Kermit Inman, Freeland, North Carolina.

James William Knight, Hillsboro, North Carolina.

James Marvin Langston Jr., Lillington, North Carolina.

Mary Jane Lewis, Graham, North Carolina.

Wade Ferries Lowe, Burlington, North Carolina.

Sarah Martha Maness, Gibson, North Carolina.

Jane U. McCauley, Waverly, Virginia.

Joseph Franklin McCauley, Waverly, Virginia.

Johnny Jerome Miller, High Point, North Carolina.

James Ratliffe Mobley Jr., Reidsville, North Carolina.

Ela Mae Morgan, Hampton, Virginia.

Voigt Fritz Morgan, Gibsonville, North Carolina.

Lawrence Earl Paige, Elon College, North Carolina.

Ellen Eugenia Parks, Ramseur, North Carolina.

William Isaac Peek, Charleston, South Carolina.

Lindsey Jackson Perry Jr., Buckroe Beach, Virginia.

Paul Cullom Plybon, Elon College, North Carolina.

George Shuford Ramseur, Morganton, North Carolina.

Dermont James Reid, Burlington, North Carolina.

Margaret Winslow Rice, Hurdle Mills, North Carolina.

Paul Harold Ridge, Gibsonville, North Carolina.

James Francis Roberts, Sanford, North Carolina.

Sylvan Roscoe Routh, Franklinville, North Carolina.

Elizabeth Johnson Russell, Elon College, North Carolina.

John Faughnan Russell, Elon College, North Carolina.

Dorothy Ann Shackelford, Phoebus, Virginia.

Dorothy Mae Shepherd, Durham, North Carolina.

Wayne Harrington Smith, Dallas, North Carolina.

Frances Elizabeth St. Clair, Burlington, North Carolina.

Richard Howard Staten, Lewisburg, West Virginia.

Denny Wayne Taylor, Efland, North Carolina.

Carrie Louise Truitt, Burlington, North Carolina.

Grace Ward Vickery, Elon College, North Carolina.

Wilbur Frank Waaser, Gibsonville, North Carolina.

Jack Shealy Walker, Burlington, North Carolina.

Vivian Allenne Walker, Asheboro, North Carolina.

Jane Whitlock, Carthage, North Carolina.

Class 1944 Continued

Richard L. Cubell is an insurance agent, office at 40 Broad St., Boston, Mass. He has one child, Betsy Elise. His home address is 24 Concord Ave., Cambridge, Mass.

Dr. Marvin E. Walker is practicing dentistry in Durham, N. C. Marvin is a graduate of the Medical College of Virginia. His address is 1107 W. Main St., Durham, N. C.

Miss Mildred Coble is a teacher in the Burlington High School in Burlington, N. C. Her address is P. O. Box 34, Burlington, N. C.

Mrs. Charles R. Hudgins, Jr. is the former Mavia Gurley. Mavia states that her occupation is that of a housewife. Her address is 1420 Elm St., Apt. 1, Portsmouth, Virginia.

Miss Faye Thomas is a Budget Clerk in the Budget Office of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics at Langley Field, Virginia. Faye's address is 133 A. Clyde St., Hampton, Va.

William Edward 'Buster' Butler, business manager of Elon College, has obtained a year's leave of absence in order to complete work for a Master's degree in Business Administration. Buster is enrolled in the Graduate school of the University of North Carolina.

Charles O. Mann has just received his LL.B. degree from the University of Virginia. Charlie has not made definite plans as to where he will practice law. His present address is 2518 Jefferson Park Ave., Charlottesville, Va.

Rev. Clayton Templeton is pastor of three churches in Aurora, Nebraska. He is a graduate of Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. He has two children, Daniel, and Vance. Clayton's address is 1015 M. Street, Aurora, Nebraska.

CLASS 1945

Dr. Dwight Talmadge Kernodle is serving as an interne at Paper Hospital in Charleston, S. C. Dwight, a graduate of Duke University School of Medicine, has recently completed a year's internship at the University of Virginia hospital in Charlottesville, Va. Dwight plans to complete two more years of post graduate training then return to Burlington, N. C. to practice internal medicine.

Miss Jeanne Hook has accepted a position on the music faculty of Eastern Carolina Teacher's College in Greenville, N. C. In addition to her work at E. C. T. C., Jeanne will be supervisor of music in the Grammar Schools of the Greenville Public School System. Jeanne expects to assume her duties September 3.

Mrs. Jasper Eley is the former Goldie Morris. Goldie is now living in Jackson, North Carolina instead of Franklin, Va. She is teaching school in Jackson.

E. C. 'Pep' Watkins is in the hardware business with his father in Ramseur, N. C.

John Craig Wigington, Washington, D. C.

Vera Hulda Williamson, Biscoe, North Carolina.

Robert Williams Wooldridge, Portsmouth, Virginia.

Alton Wright, Jonesboro, North Carolina.

Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Williams, Jr. were recently married. Mrs. Williams is the former Jo Watts. The marriage was performed at Jo's home in Peachland on June 13. Bill is in the Wholesale business in New Bern, and Jo is a secretary in the Pilot Life Insurance Co. Their address is Bridgeton, N. C.

Ed Daniel is a parttime student of Abbott School of Art in Washington, D. C. Ed is studying to be a commercial illustrator for magazines, books and etc. He received a competitive scholarship for the most progress made in year 1947-48. He has written and illustrated a child's book which he hopes to have published sometime in the near future. His permanent address is Virgilina, Va.

Miss Dorothy N. Foltz has taught school since her graduation from Elon. She has recently accepted a position as Religious Education Director for the Elon College Community Church.

John William Clapp, Jr. received a bachelor of Chemical Engineering from N. C. State College this past commencement. Bill has accepted a position as chemical engineer in Kingsport, Tenn. His address is 1500 Linville St., Kingsport.

Miss Jessie Dale Thurecht received her Master of Science degree from Emory University. She is now employed as a research technician. Her address is 1237 Clifton Road, Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. J. C. Evans is the former Elizabeth Braddy. 'Lib' is teaching the fourth grade in the North Charleston Graded School. Her address is Route 7, Box 590, Naval Base, S. C.

John Nelson Snyder is a clerk in the Columbia Baring Co. of Charlotte, N. C. Nelson is married and has a son, John Nelson, Jr. Nelson's address is 1308 Myrtle Ave., Charlotte 3, N. C.

Miss Elizabeth H. Parker has been the home demonstration agent for Martin County since graduating from Elon. Her address is P. O. Box 206, Williamston, N. C.

Mr. & Mrs. John W. (Bill) Clayton are living at 732 W. Marion St., Shelby, N. C. 'Lib' is teaching in the Shelby City Schools and Bill is manager of the Credit Bureau of Cleveland County.

Miss Joyce Adele Smith is teaching school in Vanceboro, N. C. Joyce writes that she is engaged to be married to Ronald Campbell of Phoenix, Arizona, the wedding to take place this winter. Her address is 111 College St., Whiteville, N. C.

H. Reid is a reporter for the Norfolk LEDGER DISPATCH in Norfolk, Va. Reid received his B. A. Degree from William and Mary. He has been very cooperative in seeing that articles about Elon College appear in his paper, for which the college is grateful. His address is 2808 Vimy Ridge Ave., Norfolk 2, Va.

Miss Ellen Stewart Barrier is a stenographer at the Rowan Printing company in Salisbury, N. C. Ellen writes that she is to be married to Mr. G. C. Teeter, Jr. on Saturday, July 31, 1948 at the Central Methodist Church in Spencer, N. C. Her address is P. O. Box 593 Spencer.

Mrs. George A. Parrish, the former Lovenia Swink states that she is a housewife with one child, Anita Ann. Her address is 502 1/2 S. Church St., Burlington, N. C.

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# HOMECOMING EXTRA ELON ALUMNI NEWS

ELON COLLEGE, N. C., SEPTEMBER 1951

## Elon To Have Homecoming Sept. 28-29

### Alumni Will Be Guests At Dance On Friday Night

On Friday night, September 28, at the Alumni Memorial Gymnasium, there will be an informal dance given by the student body of Elon College. All Alumni and friends of the college are invited. The dance will last from 8:00 to 12:00, and the music will be furnished by Jimmy Perkins and his orchestra.

The homecoming queen will be announced and crowned at intermission. She will be flanked by her court of sponsors from fraternities, dorms, and the day student organization.

There will be overnight accommodations for those who wish to stay Friday and Saturday nights. There will be no charge for this, but everyone will have to furnish their own bed linen. Meals can be had in the College Dining Hall for regular prices. These are: breakfast, 50c; lunch 75c and dinner \$1.00. Everyone who intends to eat meals at the College Dining Hall, please drop a card to the Alumni Secretary signifying how many. All alumni are welcome to use these facilities, but advanced notice of what one might desire would help the alumni office to take care of everyone efficiently.

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, September 28

8:00 p.m.: Informal Dance in Memorial Gym. Queen will be crowned.

Saturday, September 29

10:00 a.m.: Judging Dormitories.

2:00 p.m.: Elon Parade thru Burlington. Forms on campus.

4:00 p.m.: Pep Rally at Alumni Gym.

8:00 p.m.: Elon vs. Appalachian game. Half-time ceremonies.

10:30 p.m.: After game dance. Student Union.

**DON'T MISS IT!**

### Appalachian Will Be Homecoming Football Foe

Saturday night at 8:00, Appalachian State Teachers College and Elon College will lock horns in Burlington's Municipal Stadium. The "Mountaineers" are a natural for Elon's homecoming, because it was none other than Appalachian that came from behind last year to tie Elon in the last two minutes of play. Elon was leading 14 to 0 with only two minutes left in the game. Also this tie enabled Appalachian to continue on and win the North State Conference championship.

The "Mountaineers" have started out this year with a win over Guilford to the tune of 20 to 0. This game indicates that Appalachian is definitely a strong contender to repeat as conference champions. On the other hand Elon will be out to redeem themselves of last year's two minute defeat. Also Elon has an improved team and considers itself in the running for championship honors. With these things in mind one can easily realize that the Mountaineer and Christian tussle will definitely be a hard fought game.

### 1933 Elon Team To Be Honored

At the homecoming this year Elon College is to honor the 1933 football team. This was the first Elon team to win the North State Conference championship. All members of this team are to be special guests of the college and the alumni association.



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# ELON ALUMNI NEWS

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## Editor's Letter

Dear Alumnus:

We present to you the first issue of the "Alumni News" in magazine form. We sincerely hope that you enjoy reading the "news," and would welcome any constructive criticism you may have to offer. Four issues of the "news" in magazine form will be sent to you each year, appearing in October, January, May and August. A "news" bulletin will be sent to you each month during the school year that the magazine is not published. To enlarge our alumni publication into a magazine entails a greater amount of copy. To secure this copy it will necessary for you—the alumni—to write us the news. That is a hard thing for a person to do, to write about himself. We know that this is true, but you must remember that you like to read about your fellow classmates, so it should stand to reason that your classmates like to read about you. So don't hesitate to let the alumni office know of anything about yourself that you think would be of interest to your fellow alumni. If you know of something interesting about an Elon alumnus, please write and tell us. We shall carry some "feature" articles about our alumni. If you know of an alumnus who has distinguished himself or herself in their community, let us know, and we will be glad to follow up your lead.

Have you ever been connected with an organization that seemed to be suffering from what is known as "growing pains"? Where it seems that everyone associated with the organization is so engrossed with their work that there is little time for private endeavors? Such seems to be the case here at Elon College. We have an all time enrollment of 793 regular college students. Three additional members have been added to the faculty. Every available classroom is occupied from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Plans are being made to move the bookstore, now located in the Alamance Building, to the Y. M. C. A. and make space for another classroom. Our dormitories are filled, the kitchen is operating at absolute maximum, and maintenance personnel, although it has been increased, is having to work overtime. It is hard for those of us who were here at Elon prior to the war to realize that our alma mater has lifted itself from its former state of frugality, cast off its burdens of debts,

and has now risen to its feet to begin another bright period in its future.

The 15th of September the boilers in the old power house were shut off for the last time, and those in the new power house were fired. As the radiators in the classrooms and dormitories begin to pop and throb from the hot steams rushing through them I'm sure the same thought was in the minds of every student who was here last year, "Thank goodness we won't have to worry about heat this year." It is really a comforting thought. It is really a thrill just to stand and watch those big stokers working and hear those monstrous boilers roaring. "Ole Big Andy" is in his seventh heaven firing those boilers. For once he seems to be working with something in proportion to his size. When you return to the campus, make sure you visit the new power and heating plant.

Another scene of activity that is heartening, and proves my statement made earlier that Elon College is on her feet and going forward, is the building of seven new homes for its faculty. Three of these homes are located directly behind the president's home and four more are being built in a new development between the Veteran's Apartments and the home of Dr. Cadell. These homes would be an asset to any campus. They are modern in every respect. They will not only add prestige to Elon, but in many cases will be the deciding factor in the decision of our professors to remain at Elon when offered better paying positions at other institutions.

Work on the alumni directory continues. We are disappointed in your response in returning the information blanks sent to you from this office. If the directory carries nothing about you but your name and address, please do not blame us. We hope to have the directory from the publishers and in your hands by December 1. As yet the method of distributing and financing these directories has not been decided. Full details will be announced in the November bulletin of the "Alumni News."

We hope to begin meetings of local alumni chapters sometime in the month of November. Due to the growth in the number of these chapters, it will be necessary to hold some of the meetings in the fall and some in the spring. The officers of the local chapters will be consulted and you will be notified

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JAMES F. DARDEN '43 ..... *Editor*

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Leon Edgar Smith

## From the President's Desk . . .

The eyes of the church, of the alumni, and of the general public are on Elon College. The progress made during the past few years is gratifying. Facilities have been enlarged, living conditions have improved, the faculty is more efficient, the student body is larger, and the financial condition is sound.

Will the college continue to improve or will it halt and turn backward? That is the one big question staring us in the face today—this moment. The answer lies with you, with me, with everyone who loves Elon College, who has an interest in the College and in the cause of Christian education. What we think, what we say, what we do, and what we give

to Elon College will determine its future and the future of the young men and young women who look to her for instruction, inspiration, and guidance. Their number will increase throughout the passing years.

An alumnus of the college, a churchman, said to me less than one week ago as we were discussing the new gymnasium, "The eyes of everybody are on Elon College. If we build the new gymnasium, we shall be able to complete our proposed program of progress. If we do not, we are defeated and might as well recognize our failure."

No one person is challenged to complete the entire program of progress for the college, but the program of advance is a challenge to everyone. To a man, let us arise, pool our interest, our influence, our gifts, and make sure that our college shall be equal to the demands of this day and shall continue to move forward in her program of preparing young people for unselfish living and Christian service.

In the final analysis the future of Elon College rests with you.

Sincerely yours,

L. E. SMITH,  
President.

# Summary of President's Report for 1947-48

In his report to the Trustees of Elon College on May 24, 1948, the president called attention to the unusual emphasis placed on education by private schools and state colleges and universities. Attention was called to the support given to tax-supported colleges in comparison with the support given to privately endowed and church-supported colleges. Present indications are that support for state schools will be greatly increased in the near future. Accrediting agencies will continue to raise their requirements, basing them on the ability of schools and universities with large endowments and increased appropriations. The small church college, such as Elon College, finds itself in a strait betwixt the two. It must either find increased financial support or accept a less favorable position in the field of higher education.

To secure the necessary increases in financial support, the church college has two alternatives, either to appeal to its supporting constituency or join with state institutions in an effort to secure support from the State and Federal Governments. In the latter case, it would be gambling with its freedom in curriculum building and instruction.

The future of the church is combined with the future of its college. Is the church college needed in this new day? Should education be Christian in spirit, in content, and in administration? Is the church college essential to Christian leadership and Christian democracy? Is the church college worthy of the support of the church, of the alumni, and of the general public? That is, do present conditions warrant a dual system of education—education conducted by the state and education conducted by the church and free enterprise? These are the questions that must be answered. The answers will come from society as a whole and not from segments of society of different persuasions and beliefs.

The president called attention to definite improvements made on the campus in teaching facilities, living conditions, an improved curriculum, a healthier financial condition, and an enlarged student body. He pointed out that Ladies Hall has been completely refinished and new furniture installed. West Dormitory has been completely redone, floors and walls, and some new furniture has been placed in all rooms, with the exception of the faculty rooms on the first floor. Carpet runners have been placed on hall floors and stairways leading to the second floor. East Dormitory, now occupied by young men, and North Dormitory have been completely redone, floors and walls, and partially refurnished. All rooming facilities for students have been greatly improved and made more livable, at a cost of between fourteen and sixteen thousand dollars.

The five comparatively new buildings that house the facilities of the college have been redone inside and out with the one exception of the auditorium in Whitley Memorial Building, which is on the agenda to be re-decorated during the Spring months. Improvements on the regular college buildings were made at a cost of between six and eight thousand dollars.

The new power house has been completed at a

cost of \$130,000. A work shop and a tool house combined and a warehouse are being built. They are located adjoining the coal bin. The cost of these improvements will be approximately \$10,000. Adjoining the warehouse in the physics laboratory building donated by the Government at a cost of \$12,000 to the Government and \$1,000 to the college.

The Government also donated cafeteria equipment and a cafeteria building with a seating capacity of 700, at a total of \$22,000 of the Government and \$2,000 to the college. This building has maple floors and is heated by steam from the central heating plant. It is neatly furnished and is equipped with venetian blinds and fluorescent light fixtures.

The college has the largest student body in its history, which necessitates a more extensive curriculum and a larger faculty. When a school expands as Elon College has, additional costs of operation are incurred, which, of course, call for increased income and new sources of support. The administration has been aware of this fact and has sought to be cautious and alert, and to make sure that no deficit be accrued in operating accounts.

Immediately following the war, the Government erected seventeen buildings on the college property for the housing of married veterans who were enrolled as students at Elon. These buildings contain sixty-six apartments for married veterans and their families. The apartments are completely furnished, including sheets, blankets, pillows, pillow cases, and towels, but not tableware. A nominal rental fee is charged: fifteen dollars for a one-bedroom apartment, twenty dollars for a two-bedroom apartment, and twenty-five dollars for a three-bedroom apartment. They have a total rental value of about \$14,000 a year. The college has served as a rental and repair agent for the Government. The cost of such services has been paid out of the funds received from renters, and the net sum has been forwarded to the Government. On July 1, this year, the Government renounced all claims to these houses and furnishings and turned them over to the college. The residue sent to the Government here-to-fore will be retained by the college.

In addition to the above equipment secured from the Government, the college has been permitted to secure large quantities of war surplus material, a great part of which is valuable to the college. Some of this material is not of immediate use, but in the continued expansion of the college, in all probability, all will be put to good use for the college. We appreciate all of these favors and are indebted to the Government.

The president in his report to the Board of Trustees called attention to these improvements and emphasized the necessity of providing increased funds so that the college may continue its progress in keeping with the programs of sister institutions of higher learning.

The Board of Trustees approved the increase for funds for the college now being sought through a coordinated campaign to raise two million dollars. The combined constituency of the college is

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## New Faculty Members

PROF. JOSHUA C. COLLEY joined the Elon College faculty this summer as professor of psychology and education, replacing Dr. S. C. Deskins, who resigned to accept a position with the High Point College faculty.



Prof. Colley was a high school principal for fifteen years, and was superintendent

of Rockingham County Schools for eight years. He received his A.B. degree from Emory and Henry College, his M.A. degree at the University of North Carolina, and since 1946 he has been studying toward his Ph.D. degree at U. N. C., and is at present writing his dissertation. He is a native of Reidsville, N. C.

MISS DOROTHY PENNINGTON joins the music department, replacing Prof. Kemp, as instructor in piano, harmony, counterpoint and music appreciation. Miss Pennington, a native of Indiana, Penn., received her B.M. and M.M. degrees from the Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester. She



is a member of the Sigma Alpha Iota sorority.

MRS. STELLA BRUTON, an addition to the English staff, comes from the University of North Carolina, where she has been instructing in English for the past two years and studying for the Ph.D. degree since 1945. A native of Reading, Mass., Mrs. Bruton took her A.B. and M.A. degrees in English at Stanford



University in California.

MISS CECILE HOPE PATE is the new women's physical education instructor, replacing Miss Vanda



Whicker, who resigned her position. Miss Pate, a graduate of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, where she took her B.S. degree in physical education, comes to Elon from High Point College, where she was director of women's physical education last year. Previous to her position at High Point she taught two years at Sophie Newcomb, the women's school of Tulane University. She is a native of Greensboro, N. C.

PROF. HOYLE S. BRUTON joins the English department as an instructor, and is publicity director for Elon College. A native of Thomasville, N. C., Mr. Bruton took his A.B. in English at the University of North Carolina and finished residence work there toward his M.A. in English. Most of Mr. Bruton's newspaper experience came with a three-year stretch of public relations work with the army in England, France, Belgium and Germany.



## Deaths

Mrs. Fannie Hinton Rountree died October 6 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Hayes in Mt. Airy, N. C. Mrs. Rountree was the mother of J. Hinton Rountree '33, president of the Elon College General Alumni Association. Mrs. Hayes is the former Alma Rountree, class of 1930. The entire alumni association extends their deepest sympathy to Alma and Hinton in the death of their mother.

James B. Clements, an alumnus of Elon College, died October 10 at his home in Greensboro, N. C. Mr. Clements is survived by his wife, a son and

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## Student Government

For a period of many years, the students of Elon College have, in some degree, governed themselves. There



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have been times when this government was comparatively inactive, but with the current year there has been a resurgence of interest in student self-rule. The student body, in the spring of this year, voted to

draw up a new constitution which is now in operation. The total organization is known as the Student Government Association of Elon College—the purpose of which is to create and foster a spirit of unity and accord among the students, the faculty, and the administration of Elon College, to promote the general welfare of the student body, and to support an effective program of student life and activities based upon high standards of personal integrity. The Legislative Powers of the Association are exercised by a Congress which is composed of the following: the officers of the Student Body, Men's Council and Women's Council, the four class presidents, three additional representatives of each class, of whom at least one shall be a woman, one representative from each dormitory, and two day student representatives. Within this Congress special committees are formed, including the following: Student Morale, Student Integrity, Dormitory Life, Social Activities, Student Placement, Guidance. These committees are designed to make studies and surveys and to propose appropriate action to the Congress.

The Judicial and Executive Powers of the Association are delegated, as in the past, to two representative elected bodies, one for the men and one for the women. The men's body, formerly known as the Senate, is now the Men's Council and what was formerly known as the Council is now the Women's Council. The members of these Councils are showing unusual interest in their duties and are taking seriously the responsibilities which are delegated to them.

The American spirit has always emphasized self-rule and the enlightened American spirit has further emphasized the obligation which goes with self-

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# Construction of Gymnasium to Begin !

*Assemblage of Materials to Be Completed by March 1; Bldg. Committee of Board of Trustees Votes That College Be Its Own Contractor.*

On Tuesday, October 5, bids from contractors on the Elon College Alumni Memorial Gymnasium were opened in the office of Dr. L. E. Smith. The next afternoon, Wednesday, October 6, the building committee of the Board of Trustees met jointly with the building committee of the General Alumni Association to discuss these bids and to decide whether to accept or reject them. Other members of the board of trustees who live in Alamance County were invited to attend this meeting. After much discussion it was voted by the board members to reject all bids as being too high.

Dr. Smith then told the members of the committees that in his opinion they should consider very carefully the circumstances involved and the possible consequences to the future of Elon College and its proposed building program if construction of the new Gymnasium was not started within the near future. After some discussion those present unanimously agreed that the question was not whether to build, but how to build. A motion was proposed (this is the gist of the motion, as the writer does not have access to the minutes of the meeting) that Elon College act as its own contractor. That the site be graded, materials be purchased and placed on the site and that construction of the foundation and the walls be started immediately after the winter weather, and not later than March 1. After much discussion the motion was seconded and passed.

The question immediately arose as to the method of financing this construction, even if the college

undertook to build. Members of the board instructed the alumni association to accelerate their campaign to raise funds for the gymnasium so that cash would be on hand to pay for these materials as they are purchased. They also instructed that the alumni be notified that an estimated \$40,000 to \$50,000 could be saved by the college acting as its own contractor. That this saving would not be made by cutting the construction of the building, for it would be built exactly according to the plans and specifications of the architect.

This gymnasium is to be your memorial to your fellow Elonites who lost their lives in World War I and II. We have told you of the urgent need for such a building. Elon's physical education department will be second to no other small college in the South with the erection of this gymnasium. If you only knew the eagerness with which our student body awaited the decision of this building committee you would have some idea of the need for its erection. Those students who plan to major in physical education, and there are nearly a hundred of them, feel that unless we provide them with more up-to-date facilities for their training, that they will be laboring under a decided handicap when searching for a job in the highly competitive field of physical education. This field will be crowded within a few years and those students who have been trained at a college with good physical education facilities will have a decided advantage.

It is up to us, the alumni, to make it possible for the students of our Alma Mater to have every possible advantage. It is always to our credit to have Elon graduates tops in their field, whether it be physical education, medicine, religion, or anything else. This gymnasium must be built! This

fall, winter and next spring your secretary, fellow alumni and friends of Elon will call on you for donations for this gymnasium. If you haven't given, and only about 8% of you have, plan now what is the very most you will give. This 8% represents nearly \$80,000, pledged and paid on a basis of the 2% plan inaugurated at the beginning of the campaign.

Don't wait for someone to call on you, send your check now. There are bills for materials to be paid and later on there will be bills for labor to be met. Help us to have the cash ready to meet these bills as they occur. You can—you must!

## Deaths

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a daughter. His four sisters, alumni of Elon College, are: Mrs. J. B. Stephenson, '97; Mrs. G. J. Green, '06; Mrs. Genio Cardwell, '95; and Mrs. W. N. Huff. The alumni association extends their deepest sympathy to the family of Mr. Clements.

The entire alumni association extends their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Clarke F. Cullers. Mr. Cullers died at his home in Front Royal, Va., October 15. Mrs. Cullers, the former Lucille Johnston, class '18, has been active in the work of the alumni association, and for many years was secretary of the alumni association. She and Mr. Cullers were married in February 1948.

## Brevette Hook Is Appointed Sanitarian

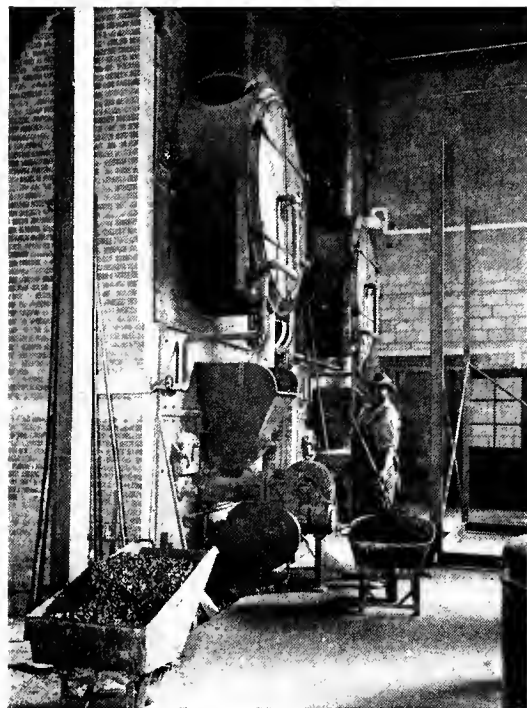
Brevette Hook, class of 1947, recently assumed his duties as sanitarian with the Alamance County Health Department. Brevette, who comes to Alamance County from the Halifax-Pittsylvania district health department in Virginia, will spend his first four weeks studying the procedure of North Carolina health departments.

Brevette received his M.A. degree in Public Health at the School of Public Health at the University of North Carolina. Mrs. Hook, the former Jane Warren, has received her A.B. degree. Their address is Burlington, N. C.

# New Scenes On Campus

Inside view of new powerhouse showing boilers and stokers. "Big Andy" is happy with the new work, particularly in view of the fact that a coal conveyor will soon be installed to eliminate the job he was doing at the time picture was made.

Elon as seen from the altitude of 1000 feet, looking north. Site of new gymnasium is exactly midway between water tank and "club house" as shown on this picture. Upper left hand corner shows a few of the veterans' apartments.



First picture of campus in front of Alamance Building since circle drive has been paved. The paving of this drive greatly pleased the many day students who have been having trouble finding parking space for their automobiles.

First picture showing students being fed "cafeteria style" in the new temporary dining hall. This addition to our campus is really welcomed. Although a temporary building, it is equipped with venetian blinds, fluorescent lights and maple floors and should be adequate until such time as a permanent dining hall can be built.

## Little Christians

Mrs. George P. Smith, the former Grace Goode '42, is the mother of Miss Myrtle Anne Smith, born September 1. Grace's address is Virgilina, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Williams announce the birth of a son, John F. III, born August 27. Mrs. Matthews is the former Julia Ann Matthews. Julia Ann and John are alumni of Elon College.

Mrs. Joseph R. Spivey, the former Ruth Everett, is the mother of Ronald Atwood Spivey, born September 12. Ruth attended Elon in 1944-46. Her address is 424 N. Main St., Suffolk, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Connor announce the birth of Miss Patricia Lee, born August 28. Mrs. O'Connor is the former Betty Hoyt. Bill and Betty are graduates of Elon College in the class of 1942. Their address is 5425 Conn. Ave., N. W., Apt. 219, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Marshall announce the arrival of a son born July 21. Mrs. Marshall is the former Helen Dailey, class of 1939. Their address is 206 Tarpley St., Burlington.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, Jr. announce the birth of a son, John, a graduate of Elon in the class of 1943, is now practicing medicine in Burlington, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. James White announce the birth of a daughter, "Jimmy," a graduate of Elon in the class of 1939, is employed as a chemist with the Glen Raven Cotten Mills. His address is Elon College.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Rawls announce the birth of a daughter, Charlotte Virginia, July 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Iseley announce the birth of a son, Donald C. Jr., born August 19. Mrs. Iseley is the former Hazel Truitt, class of 1944. Don, who attended Elon before the war, has returned to Elon to complete work for his degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Plybon announce the birth of a son on October 7. Paul, a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1948, is Field Secretary for Elon College.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hughes announce the birth of a daughter, Martha Virginia. Mrs. Hughes is the former Lucy Caddell. Both Lucy and Kenneth are graduates of Elon College.

Mr. and Mrs. Royall H. Spence, Jr. announce the birth of a son, Royall H. III, born October 7. Mrs. Spence is the former Luvene Holmes, class of 1943. Royall is a graduate of Elon in class of 1942.

Mrs. H. J. Skipper, the former LaVerne Porterfield, '37, announce the birth of a daughter on September 4. Mrs. Skipper's husband is a Lieut. Commander in the U. S. Navy. Their address is 301 Seventh St., N. W., NH-A-1, Honolulu, T. H.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fowlkes announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Stuart, on September 27. John, an Elon alumnus, is living on Route 4, Danville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stevenson announce the birth of a son, Linwood Neil, on October 2. Mrs. Stevenson is the former Sara Forlines. Their address is 104 Frank St., Norfolk 3, Va.

## Marriages

Miss Dorothy Shepherd and Mr. Charles Hilliard were married August 27th in the First Christian Church in Durham, N. C. "Dot" is a member of the graduating class of 1948. Charles completed work for graduation at Elon this summer. "Dot" and Charles will teach in the Bethesda High School this year and are making their home on the Old Raleigh Road.

Miss Genelle Tucker of the class of 1949 and Mr. Robert G. Graham, class of 1947, were married July 16 at Haw River, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Graham are making their home at Route No. 1, Mebane, N. C.

Miss Carolynne Shuford and Mr. Edwin C. Watts, a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1943, were recently married in Kings Mountain, N. C. Ed is employed with Sears Roebuck and Co. in Greensboro. His address is Pamlico Drive, Greensboro, N. C.

Miss Elene Shoffner was married August 25th to Mr. Jessie Alfred Coble. Mrs. Coble attended Elon College in 1944-1945. Mr. and Mrs. Coble's address is Mebane, N. C.

Miss Nancy Lee Pickard was married to William Fenton Covington on July 15th in Graham, N. C. Mrs. Covington attended Elon College in 1944-1945. For the past three years she has been employed at the Alamance Motor Company of Burlington, N. C. Mr. Covington's address is Route No. 1, Mebane, N. C.

Mr. Carl Turner Pritchett, a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1938, was married July 7th to Miss Grace Bowland. Carl is employed in the cost department of Burlington Mills Inc., located in the Greensboro offices. His address is Route No. 1, Elon College, N. C.

Miss Rachel Louise Coble, class of 1945 was married June 30th to Mr. James Scarboro Bowman, Jr. Mrs. Bowman has taught in the Graham High School and Pleasant Grove High School of Alamance County since her graduation from Elon College. Mr. and Mrs. Bowman's address is Graham, N. C.

Miss Annie Kath Chandler of the class of 1933 was married September 19th to Mr. Fred Clapp of Burlington, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Clapp are making their home at 500 N. Main St., Burlington, N. C.

Miss Eleanor Elizabeth Bell, an alumnus of Elon, was married September 25th to Mr. Benjamin Franklin Warren, Jr. of Burlington, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Warren will make their home in Burlington, N. C.



## Student Government

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rule. The faculty and administration of Elon College are proud of the fact that members of the student body are able and willing to face their responsibilities and to make of student government a valuable and effective organ. This confidence is expressed in the

## Lyceum Series Announced

A nine-bill Lyceum series for 1948-49 was recently announced by President L. E. Smith, bringing to our campus an impressive group of musicians, dramatic groups and lecturers. The varied program includes: Norman Cordon, Metropolitan Opera star, who now lives in Chapel Hill. Mr. Cordon was recently made head of the North Carolina Music Foundation, an organization founded to further the development of North Carolina music and musicians. He is a native North Carolinian. Miss Dorothy Munger, a young American pianist who is unanimously acclaimed by critics for her sensitive and sincere interpretations will also appear during the series. Miss Munger has appeared widely in solo recitals and with symphony orchestras. Marcel Dupre, French organist, is one of the foremost living organists. Mr. Dupre recently played a series of summer recitals in the Rockefeller Memorial Chapel at the University of Chicago. He will make appearances at Elon College, Atlanta and San Antonio before returning to Paris. The North Carolina Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Benjamin Swalin, will be presented in April. The Barter Players of Abington, Virginia will make their third successive annual appearance before Elon audiences on November 4, to open the Lyceum series. The Touring Players, Inc. will make a return engagement to Elon with a production of "The Corn is Green." Betty Smith, author of "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" and of the current best-seller "Tomorrow Will Be Better" will lecture. Mr. Semas MacManus, Irish poet and historian of international reputation will lecture April 22. Mrs. Winifred Walker, eminent world traveler and photographer, will present one of her lectures, illustrated by moving pictures in color. The Elon audience will be treated to the same show given annually in New York's Town Hall.

This year's Lyceum program is outstanding. It is the hope of the administration that year by year Elon will be able to increase the number of presentations in the Lyceum series and maintain the present quality of the program being offered. Tickets to the series are available to the public at \$7.50 including tax. Single tickets are \$2.40 including tax.

opening sentence of the grant of power which reads as follows: "The Board of Trustees and the Administration of Elon College, having confidence in the ability, character, and judgment of the students of Elon College, and believing that participation by them in the affairs of the college community will be mutually helpful and valuable, hereby authorize them to organize a Student Government Association and to adopt and be guided by the constitution and by-laws hereinafter stated."

D. J. BOWDEN, *Dean*

## "Christians" Show Promise

The "Fighting Christians" of Elon College are having difficulties in coordinating the good work of the backfield and the line. Potentially, we have one of the best teams in the North State Conference. In the three games played thus far, at the time of this writing, the "Christians" have been very similar to a faulty package of firecrackers. When the line and backfield are working together nothing stops them,—then Bang! They'll play for five or ten minutes, and then start clicking again.

The opening game with Davidson College was lost by the score of 24 to 0. The Davidson team, greatly improved over their last year's squad, showed the stuff which will cause many headaches to their opponents in the Southern Conference. In the game with the Atlantic Christian College at Wilson, the "Christians" pushed them all over the field, but in the periods of bewilderment that have plagued the "Christians," the crappy team from A. C. C. nearly came out the winner. Final score, Elon 13, A. C. C. 6. The following week Elon traveled to Boone to meet the highly favored "Mountaineers" of Appalachian. The first half was nip and tuck, Elon, threatening to score more than the seven points they obtained gave everyone a thrilling first half. When they returned to the field for the last half of the ball game, they seemed to be haunted by their old jinx and the Appalachian squad rolled over them the third quarter almost effortlessly. The fourth quarter Elon snapped back, threw off the jinx, kept the "Mountaineers" scoreless and went on to power drive down to the Appalachian goal for their second tally. Too late! Appalachian had capitalized on their opportunities, and the game ended, Appalachian 33, Elon 14.

The "Christians" are working with all their strength to eliminate these periods of lackadaisicalness that descended upon them without warning. Those in the Elon camp feel confident that this jinx will soon be overcome and Elon will return to be the power in the North State Conference she once was.

## President's Report

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urged to cooperate so that the full amount sought may be secured.

The money being raised is to be used for buildings, improvements, and endowments. Nearly half of the first million has been secured in cash and pledges. We are encouraged and anticipate the securing of the full two million dollars, which will be raised over a term of years. By cooperation and sacrifice we shall be able to reach our goal.



Coach Jim Mallory and the co-captains of the "Fighting Christians" take time out from scrimmage to have their picture made. Claude Manzi, No. 37, guard, and John Zurlis, No. 28, tackle, are the sparkplugs that will bring the Elon eleven through the '48 season successfully.

## New Tennis Courts To Be Constructed

Plans are being completed for the construction of three all-weather Tenniko tennis courts and possibly two cement courts. The Tenniko courts will be ready for the spring tennis season. These courts will be located just to the west of the site of the new gymnasium and will be about fifty yards from N. C. highway No. 100.

The intramural council for both men and women has recently organized, and intramural touch football has begun for boys with twelve teams participating. Each team uses nine men with 5 to 10 substitutes. There will be approximately 150 boys participating in two to three games of touch football each week. Touch football will continue until after Thanksgiving and then volleyball will begin and run until the Christmas holidays. Basketball will begin after the holidays and continue for about eight weeks. With the beginning of spring, softball becomes the major intramural sport for the remainder of the school year. Every boy and girl who is a member of the freshman or sophomore class, participates in one hour of physical education three days a week. At the present time we have eight physical education majors in the senior class. Elon is offering 50 academics hours of work in physical education. Recently a modern dressing room facility has been installed in the basement of North Dormitory for the boys. This includes a basket and locker system. Complete physical education equipment is furnished every member of the physical education class in addition to their equipment. This year we will have the best facilities for our physical education program of any school in the North State Conference.

## J. C. Smith Appointed Assistant to Colclough

J. C. Smith, who will be remembered by those of you who attended Elon in 1941-43, was recently appointed assistant to Mr. George D. Colclough, secretary of the Burlington Chamber of Commerce. J. C. transferred to the University of North Carolina after his discharge from the U. S. Army, and received his degree this past commencement. While a student at Elon, J. C. was employed as part-time help in the office of Mr. Colclough, who was Field Secretary of Elon at that time.

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of the complete arrangements of the meeting of your chapter as they are made. We will try to make the program for the chapter meetings this year as interesting as possible. So make a resolution now to make every effort to attend your local chapter meeting when it occurs.

Sincerely,  
JIMMY DARDEN  
Alumni Secretary

W. B. Terrell, class of 1925, has recently accepted the position as superintendent of Warren County Schools in North Carolina. Mr. Terrell is at the present time superintendent of the Wadesboro City Schools of Wadesboro, N. C., a position he has held since 1945.



# News of the Classes

## Class of 1909

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Simeon M. Atkinson is practicing law in Richmond, Virginia. He received his LL. B. degree from The Harvard Law School in Boston. Mr. Atkinson's address is 3806 Moss Side Ave., Richmond, Virginia.

Mrs. B. D. Crocker is the former Iola Johnson. Mrs. Crocker lists her occupation as homemaker. She has a daughter, Rachel, who is now Mrs. C. B. Brown. Mrs. Crocker's address is 213 Harrison Ave., Williamsburg, Va.

Mrs. Ruth S. Byars is a receptionist at Watts Hospital, Durham, N. C. Mrs. Byars did graduate work at the Conservatory of Music of Oberlin College. She has three children: Elizabeth, Jan-nieson and Stanley. Her address is: Erwin Apartments, Durham, N. C.

Mrs. A. Brantly Bristow is the former Julia Maude Pritchard. Mrs. Bristow received her M. A. degree from the University of North Carolina. She has two children: A. Brantly, Jr. and Julia Atwater. Mrs. Bristow's address is 5216 Studeley Ave., Norfolk 8, Va.

## Class of 1919

Mrs. Frank E. Parrott's (nee Gladys Peace) address is Creedmoor, N. C. Mrs. Parrott has three children: Frank E., Jr., Winston P. and Jennie Sue. She lists her occupation as home maker.

Rev. H. S. Hardcastle is pastor of the Congregational Christian Church in Newport News, Va. Mr. Hardcastle received his B. D. degree from Yale Divinity School and the Honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Elon College. He has two children: Mrs. J. B. Jones and H. S. Hardcastle, Jr.

Miss Maggie Taylor writes that she has been teaching school every year since she received her A. B. degree from Elon College. She has done graduate work at the University of North Carolina. Her present address is Old Fort, N. C.

Dr. Thomas Edward Powell, Jr. is owner and manager of the Carolina Biological Supply Company of Elon College, N. C. Dr. Powell received his M. A. degree from the University of North Carolina and his Ph. D. degree from Duke University. He has four children: Sophia, T. W., Jr., John Sharpe and James B. Dr. Powell's address is Elon College, N. C.

Mr. W. C. King is in the hosiery business in High Point, N. C. Mr. King received his M. A. degree from Columbia University. Prior to entering the hosiery business he taught school for 15 years in North Carolina. He has three children: Nancy Jane, Sarah Gilbert and William C., Jr. Mr. King's address is 212 Rowland Park Ave., High Point, N. C.

Mrs. Ema Warren Edwards is teaching in Burlington City schools. She has one daughter, Miss Ema Warren Edwards. Mrs. Edwards' address is 309 Tarpley St., Burlington, N. C.

Mr. J. R. Wilkinson is a rural mail carrier. His address is Jeffers, Virginia. He has a son, Thomas Byron.

Mr. Jerry D. Hardy is Boy's Work

Secretary for the Baltimore Y. M. C. A. Mr. Hardy received his B. D. from Westminster Theological Seminary in Westminster, Md. He has two children: Eurath Ann and Jerry David, Jr. Both Ann and Jerry are alumni of Elon College. Mr. Hardy's address is 22 Wade Ave., Catonsville, Md.

Miss Pearl Teter is a high school English teacher in the Morganton City Schools. Miss Teter writes that she has spent 25 of the 29 years since graduation from Elon College in teaching in her home town. Her address is 500 College St., Morganton, N. C.

Rev. Elphus A. Bingham is pastor of the Concord-El Bethel Charge of the Methodist Church. Rev. Bingham received his B. D. degree from Westminster Theological Seminary. Mr. Bingham has three children: Gertrude Mildred, Annabel and E. A., Jr. His address is Route No. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.

Mr. Thorist F. Murphy is Topographic Engineer (Field Supervisor) for the U. S. Geological Survey Dept. Mr. Murphy has a daughter, Virginia. His address is P. O. Box 346, Sacramento, Calif.

## Class of 1924

*Next reunion—1949*

Clarke W. Hook is a member of the faculty of Georgia Institute of Technology, teaching in the department of mathematics. Mr. Hook received his M. A. degree from the University of North Carolina and has done additional graduate work at the University of Illinois and the University of Minnesota. His present address is 739 Penn. Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Georgia.

Joseph T. Banks is district manager of the Gullett Gin Company, located in Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Banks is a registered professional Engineer in the State of North Carolina and Georgia. He received his B. S., M. S., and M. E. degrees from N. C. State College. His address is 1199 Spring St., N. W., Atlanta, Georgia.

Dr. Paul D. Rudd resumed his medical practice in Reidsville, after serving in the Army in World War II. He has three children: David Dalton, Paul Barrett, and Paul Dalton, Jr. Dr. Rudd's address is Penn Rose Park, Reidsville, N. C.

Miss Louise Homewood is Home Demonstration Agent for Caswell County. She had taught school in Alamance and Guilford Counties until the fall of 1942, at which time she accepted her present position. Her address is Yanceyville, N. C.

J. Mark McAdams is now engaged as a contractor (building). He has recently built himself a new home in the town of Elon, living across the street from his father, who is so well known by many Elon alumni. Mark is married to the former Kate Strader '25. They have two children: Mary Vance and Katie Jo.

Malcolm L. Patrick is the advertising representative for Fairchild Publications of New York City. "Pat" received his M. A. degree from Columbia University and has done additional graduate work at NYU. Since his

graduation from Elon he has taught school and been associated with newspaper work. His address is High Point, N. C.

Rev. Archie H. Hook is Superintendent of the Washington Congregational Christian Conference, a position he has held since 1946. He received his B. D. degree from Yale Divinity School and his M. A. degree from Columbia University. He has three children: Phyllis Winters, Alice Herbert and Margaret Higbie. Mr. Hook has received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Defiance College. His present address is 4711 E. 36 St., Seattle 5, Washington.

Gaither C. Mann is beginning his 25th year as Principal of the Cypress High School of Nansemond County, Virginia. Mr. Mann has done graduate work at V. P. I., William and Mary and the University of Virginia. He has been president of the Eastern Virginia Chapter of the Elon College General Alumni Association and President of the General Alumni Association. He is chairman of the board of deacons of the Cypress Christian Church. He has six children: Charles O. (an alumnus of Elon), Betty Rose, Robert L., Mary Rebecca, Sara Margaret, and Philip. His address is Cypress Chapel, Virginia.

R. H. Gunn lists his occupation as office worker. He has one child: R. H. Jr. Mrs. Gunn is the former Daisy Lee Northcutt, an alumnus of Elon, attending 1919-1922. Their address is 430 Kentucky Ave., DeLand, Florida.

Mrs. John C. Whitesell is the former Madge Moffitt. Mr. Whitesell, also a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1924, is a hosiery manufacturer. They have one child: Ann Fleming. Their address is Spruce Pines, N. C.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Scott, both graduates in the class of 1924 have recently moved into their new home here at Elon College. Dr. Scott is Superintendent of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches. Mrs. Scott is active in the work of the local church and the Denomination. Mrs. Scott has done graduate work at Woman's College in Greensboro. Dr. Scott received his B. D. degree from Yale Divinity School and has done graduate work at Union Theological Seminary, Teacher's College of Columbia University, and received his honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Defiance College. Dr. and Mr. Scott have three children: W. T., Jr., James Albert, and Lois Cotten.

Mrs. G. A. Brown is the former Mabel Cheek. Mr. Brown is a member of the class of 1923. They have three children: Bobby Joe, Harry Elton, and Henrietta Bo. Their address is Hillsboro, N. C.

Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh is the former Mary Graham Lawrence. Mrs. Mackintosh received her diploma in piano from the New England Conservatory of Music after her graduation from Elon College. She is making her home with her mother, Mrs. W. P. Lawrence '93, here in Elon.



**Class of 1929**  
*Next reunion—1949*

Mrs. E. W. Ledbetter is the former Hattie McKinney. She is a teacher in the Gibsonville High School. She has three children: Evelyn, Marian and Ruth. Her address is Gibsonville, N. C.

Mrs. E. Carl Brady is the former Ora Forkner. Mrs. Brady has five children: Laverne, Elbert, Jr., Larry, Mary Anne, and Adele. Her address is Robbins, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Brown are living in Schriever, Louisiana. Mrs. Brown is the former Florence Alexander. Mr. Brown is manager of Wanbun Laboratories of Schriever. They write that they are living among the French people near New Orleans. Mr. Brown says that from the swamps all about them, collectors bring in the large Jumbo frogs and alligators of all sizes. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have two children: Phyllis Ellen and Carol Jean.

L. Russell Cather is administrator of the Norton General Hospital of Norton, Virginia. Mr. Cather writes that he started with the class of 1921, but received his degree in 1929. He has one child: Jeanne Elizabeth.

Mrs. Neil Patterson Conoley is the former Annie Mildred Johnson. She taught in the public schools of Cumberland County for twelve years. She has one child: Patsy Anne, 2. Her address is Red Springs, N. C.

Cecil A. Cox is principal of the Cole-ridge High School of Randolph County. He has done graduate work at the University of North Carolina. He has two children: Beverly Diane and Emily Verna. His address is Ramseur, N. C.

Romie G. Davis is assistant treasurer of the Dixie Bedding Company, Inc. He has one child: Holt Freeman. His address is Route No. 3, Box 647, Greensboro, N. C.

Mrs. W. L. Fleniken is the former Lena Russell. She is teaching English in the Asheboro High School. She has a daughter, Wanda Lane. Mrs. Fleniken's address is 935 S. Cox St., Asheboro, N. C.

Robert R. Hardy is teaching and coaching in Ensley, Ala. He has one child: Mildred Ray. Mr. Hardy's address is 2121 Pike Road, Ensley 8, Ala.

Mrs. Robert M. Hook (nee Lucy Boone) is teaching in the Fairfield, Virginia city school. Mr. Hook '27, is principal of the Fairfield High School. They have a daughter, Lucy McDonald Boone.

W. Phalti Lawrence is director of pulp and by-product research division of the Champion Paper and Fibre Co. of Canton, N. C. He received his B. S. degree in Chemical Engineering at N. C. State College. He has a son, David. His address is P. O. Box 973, Canton.

Allen W. Laxton is principal of the High School in Collettsville, N. C. He received his M. A. degree from the University of North Carolina. He has a son, James Allen II.

Marion A. Nethery is foreman of the Packing Dept. of the Washington Mills Co. of Mayodan, N. C. He has a son, Paul Arnold. His address is P. O. Box 401, Madison, N. C.

Mrs. B. Paul Rakestraw is the former Eva Mae Sykes. She taught school for 12 years in Rockingham County.

She is married to Paul Rakestraw, an Elon alumnus. They have a son, Frank Paul. Their address is Route No. 1, Reidsville, N. C.

Elbert F. Rhodes was for several years band instructor of the Burlington High School. He is now associated with the Southern Music School of Burlington and is Band instructor at Elon College. He has two sons: James Ralph and Charles Robert. His address is 421 W. Front St., Burlington.

Giles Everett Ring is supervisor in operations incident to production of Rayon of the E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co. of Waynesboro, Virginia. He has three sons: Giles, Jr., Kirk, and Jimmy. His address is Waynesboro.

Mrs. Brinson Rouse (nee Mary Brannock) is the Home Economics teacher in the Burlington High School. Mrs. Rouse's address is 402 W. Front St., Burlington, N. C.

Rev. David W. Shepherd is Superintendent of the Congregational Christian Churches of Southeast District with offices in Atlanta, Georgia. He received his B. D. degree from Vanderbilt University and the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Piedmont College. He has three children: John, Joan and Sharon. Mr. Shepherd's address is Board of Home Missions of the Cong. Christian Churches, 673 Piedmont Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Georgia.

Elwood M. Smith is a city mail carrier for the city of Greensboro. Previous to this job, he taught 12 years in the Guilford County Schools. He has a daughter: Patricia Gail. His address is Route No. 5, Greensboro.

A. C. Stephenson is a merchant in Red Springs, N. C. He has done graduate work at N. C. State College and Duke University. He has a son, Alan. Mr. Stephenson was in the Army in World War II, discharged with the rank of first lieutenant.

C. J. Thomas is a farmer, living on Route No. 1, Franklinville, N. C. He has two daughters: Dora Katherine and Peggy Elaine.

**Class of 1934**  
*Next reunion—1954*

J. T. Chappell is owner and operator of the Chandler Furniture Company in Canton, N. C. Mr. Chappell has a son, Frederick Davis, and a daughter, Rebecca Anne. Mr. Chappell's address is Canton, N. C.

Kenneth K. Hughes is owner and manager of the Ken Hughes Motor Co., distributors for Studebaker automobiles in Burlington. Kenneth married Miss Lucy Caddell, class of 1933. They have three children: Kay, Ann and Martha. Their address is Elon College, N. C.

Rev. F. Ervin Hyde is pastor of the First Congregational Church in Cadillac, Michigan. Mr. Hyde received his B. D. degree from Duke University Divinity School. He has also done graduate work at Toronto University. He served as chaplain in the U. S. Army during the past war. He has three children: Lucy, Paul and Martha. His address is 418 Stimson St., Cadillac, Mich.

Mrs. Laurin Leete is the former Patricia Holden. She is teaching home economics and science in the Macon High School. Her address is Macon, N. C.

Miss Thelma Avis Morris is teaching in the William Fleming High School in Roanoke, Virginia. Miss Morris has been teaching in Roanoke for the past seven years. She has done graduate work at the University of Virginia. Her address is: Williamson Rd. Apts, Roanoke, Virginia.

Mrs. John R. Pitzer is the former Virginia L. Jay. Mrs. Pitzer has a son, Phillip Mason. Her address is Aspers, Penn.

Mrs. Clyde Wilson Robinson is the former Jane Christine ("Teeny") Yarbrough. She lists her occupation as that of homemaker. She has a son, Robbie. Although Mrs. Robinson is now living in Lexington, N. C. she expects to move within a short while to Greensboro, N. C. where her husband has recently gone to work for Stay-Right Tank and Vault Co. of Greensboro.

Mr. Clive H. Shoffner is employed with Baker-Cammack Hosiery Mills in Burlington, N. C. Mr. Shoffner has a daughter, Rosalind Elaine. His address is: Route No. 1, Burlington, N. C.

Miss Alma Amelia Smith is a teacher in the Norfolk City Schools. She received her A. M. degree in Education from Columbia University. Her address is: 1208 Warrington Ave., Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. R. H. Thomas is the former Maysie A. Joyce. Mrs. Thomas has a daughter, Mary Joyce. Her address is: Route No. 5, Brentwood Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brown Waters are living at 1007 Northwood St., Greensboro, N. C. Mr. Waters, better known to his classmates as "Muddie," is a section head in the quality control dept. of Burlington Mills Corp. in Greensboro, N. C. Mrs. Waters is the former Marguerite Harris. They have two children: Ann and Jean.

Mrs. C. B. Wilkins is the former Frances Chandler. She has done graduate work at William and Mary College and Columbia University. She has two children: Mary Helen and William Robert. Mrs. Wilkins' address is Virgilina, Va.

Fletcher Moore is head of the Music Department at Elon College. Fletcher received his M. A. degree from Columbia University and has done additional graduate work in Los Angeles and studies privately with Guy Maier in Los Angeles, California. Fletcher's address is 115 Anthony St., Burlington, N. C.

Mrs. Dewey T. Holt is the former Iris Albright. Mrs. Holt is now a homemaker, and has taught for several years, since her graduation from Elon, in the Alamance County public schools. She has one child, Joseph Alfred. Her address is: Elon College, N. C.

Mrs. William G. Davis is the former Vera Louise Gerringer. Mrs. Davis lists her occupation as homemaker. Her address is R. F. D. No. 1, Brown Summit, N. C.

Mr. A. O. Winecoff is a merchant and appliance dealer in Kannapolis, N. C. Mr. Winecoff has one child, Janyce Lynne. His address is P. O. Box 912, Kannapolis, N. C.

Mr. Stedman Hines is practicing law in Greensboro, N. C. He received his LL. B. degree from Vanderbilt University and has done graduate work at the University of North Carolina. He

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has a son, Edgar Thurman. His address is 1614 N. College Park Drive, Greensboro, N. C.

Mr. Tyrell R. Caudill is production manager of the half hose finishing dept of Standard Hosiery Mills in Burlington. Mr. Caudill has two children: Paul Lee and Sallie Ann. His address is 104 N. St. John St., Burlington, N. C.

Miss Margaret Louise Bailey is teaching mathematics in the Oceana High School in Oceana, Virginia. She is also coaching a girl's basketball team at the Oceana High School. Her address is: Lynnhaven, Virginia.

## Class of 1936 Next reunion—1956

Ernest E. Askew is principal of Gatesville High School and co-owner of Gates County Farm Service, dealers and agents for the "FCX." His brothers Allen and Lonnie, both Elon alumni are the other owners. Mr. Askew's address is Gatesville, N. C.

Donald Glenn Auman is teacher and coach in Hillsboro High School. He has two children: Muriel Victor and Catherine Graham. Mr. Auman served three years in the U. S. Navy in World War II. His address is Hillsboro, N. C.

William L. Cooper, Jr. is coordinator of Diversified Occupations with the Norfolk City Schools. His address is 250 W. 32nd St., Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Ernest Dahl (nee Ollie DeMoss) lists her occupation as homemaker. She had two children: Ann Louise, and Ernest Byron, Jr. Mrs. Dahl's address is 300 Hawthorn Lane, Burlington, N. C.

Miss Louise Coble states that she is a stenographer. Her address is Haw River, N. C.

James Everette Neese is Secretary of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches and President of the Eastern Virginia Ministerial Association of Congregational Christian Ministers. He did graduate work at Duke Divinity School and Andover Newton Theological School. Mr. Neese has two children: Helen Carolyn and James E., Jr. His address is 1041 Bay View Ave., Norfolk 3, Va.

Armor Lanson Granger, Jr. is Pastor of Sayville Congregational Church. He received his B. D. degree from Yale Divinity School. He has two children: Donald Lanson and John Larry. Mr. Granger's address is: 131 S. Main St., Sayville, L. I., N. Y.

Ryland E. Johnson is a public accountant. He received his M. A. degree from University of Michigan. Mr. Johnson has one child: Ryland E., Jr. His address is 604 Brookland Park Blvd., Richmond, Va.

Charles W. Holmes is an automobile salesman. He did graduate work at New York University. Mr. Holmes has one child: Leigh Howard. His address is 54 Park Ave., Caldwell, N. J.

W. W. Howell is Associate Professor, Dept of Business Education, East Carolina Teacher's College. He is a former member of Elon College faculty. Mr. Howell received his M. S. degree from University of North Carolina. He has one child: Jerry Morris. His address is c/o East Carolina Teachers' College, Greenville, N. C.

Mrs. John Robert Kernodle (nee Es-

ther Cole) is a homemaker. She did graduate work at the University of North Carolina and Duke University. Mrs. Kernodle has two children: Ann Cole and John Robert, Jr. She is married to Dr. John Robert Kernodle '35. Their address is Route No. 4, Burlington, N. C.

Mrs. L. H. Parks (nee Ethel Mae Truitt) lists her occupation as homemaker and teacher. Her address is Route No. 1, Clemmons, N. C.

Charles Almon McIver is personnel manager of Baker-Cammack Hosiery Mills in Burlington. He has one child: Jane Elliott. Mr. McIver's address is 314 Park View Drive, Burlington, N. C.

Alfred William "Tank" Nelson is radio announcer of station WBBB in Burlington. He is also an amateur radio operator with call letters W4LAI.

Thomas Robert Rosser is a building contractor. He did graduate work at the University of North Carolina. Mr. Rosser has three children: Thomas R. III, Harry and Conrad.

W. Millard Stevens is pastor of the Burlington Congregational Christian Church. He did graduate work at Duke Divinity School and received his B. D. degree from Yale University Divinity School.

## Class of 1939 Next reunion—1949

Richard S. Cromlish is in the banking business in Belmont, N. C. He is the Post Commander of the local American Legion Post in Belmont. He has three children: Richard, Jr., John S., and Susan. Richard's address is 12 Woodrow Ave., Belmont.

Major James W. Gillespie, of the U. S. Army Air Corps has been stationed in Tokyo, Japan since December 1947. Jimmy married the former Frances Lee, also an alumnus of Elon College. He served seven years in the Air Corps and was discharged with the rank of Lieut. Colonel. He sold insurance in Orlando, Florida for a year, then reentered the Air Corps with the rank of Major. Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie have a son, James W., Jr. Their address is Hq. 540th Air Transport Wing, MATS, A. P. O. 226, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Roy L. Kidd is principal of Moncure High School in Chatham County. He has done graduate work at the University of North Carolina. He has one child, Jennifer Lynn. Roy's address is Moncure.

Samuel Rufus Underwood, is in the Rockwool Insulation and weatherstripping business in Martinsville, Virginia. A veteran of World War II, he was discharged from the U. S. Coast Guard with the rank of Lieutenant. He has two children: Becky Gray, and Bonny Lee. His address is P. O. Box 614, Martinsville.

Wiley Sidney Taylor is the Chrysler-Plymouth dealer in Aberdeen, N. C. He has two children: Patsy Taylor and Sid, Jr. He served for five years as pilot in the U. S. Army Air Corps. His address is Private Drive, Aberdeen.

Mrs. George Woody (nee Christine Holt) writes that she has stopped teaching school, she taught for eight years at Eli Whitney (Alamance County), and is devoting full time to her family. She has two children: George Harold and James Russell.

Jessie W. Harrington is teaching in the Wilmington City Schools. Mrs. Harrington is the former Edna Barrier '42. Their address is 211 Pinecrest Parkway, Wilmington, N. C.

Mrs. H. R. Bunch (nee Ruth Page Clark) is employed as a Classification and Wage Analyst with the Dept. of the Army, Civilian Personnel Branch, Fort Bragg, N. C. Her address is 808 Cape Fear Ave., Fayetteville, N. C.

Mrs. Frank C. Klutzz (nee Etheline Reynolds) is a teacher in the Concord Public Schools. Her address is 92 S. Spring St., Concord, N. C.

Tommie Gaylord is principal of the Williamsburg School in Rockingham County. Mrs. Gaylord is the former Mildred Troxler '43. They have two children: Carolin and Sue. Their address is Route No. 1, Reidsville, N. C.

Rev. Emerson J. Sanderson is pastor of the First Congregational Church in Fargo, North Dakota. He received his B. D. degree from Oberlin Graduate School of Theology. He has two children: George Edward and Carol Lee. His address is 713 Third Ave., Fargo.

Albert C. Mastrobattisto is in the contracting business with his two brothers as partners. He spent four years in the Army Air Corps, now holding the rank of Captain in the reserves. His address is 42 Missal Ave., Bristol, Conn.

Edith Ruth Brannock is the Vocational Home Economics Teacher in the Burlington High School. Since graduation she has taught in the Alamance County School system, until her move to the Burlington school three years ago. She continues to make her home with her father, Dr. Brannock, in Elon College.

Andrew William Haynes is Investigator for the Mecklenburg County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, located in Charlotte, N. C. He has three children: June Carole, Gary William, and Karen Yvonne. His address is 632½ E. 4th St., Charlotte.

Mrs. William N. Hall is the former Maxine Hudgins. She has one child: Cecily Diane, age 6. Maxine's address is 1049 Buckingham Ave., Apt. 131 B., Norfolk, Virginia.

Mrs. O. G. Kinlaw is the former Beatrice Mashburn. She lists her occupation as teacher. Her address is Robbins, N. C.

Joseph Allen Watson is Agriculture teacher in the Clement High School of Autryville, N. C. He spent over four years in the Army, three years of this was spent overseas. He received the B. S. degree from N. C. State College.

Cleveland Eugene Campbell is with the Transportation Department of the Southern Railway Co., located in Salisbury, N. C. He has four children: Gene, Neil, Ann, and Kay. His address is 901 Richard Street, Salisbury.

Frank X. Donovan is an Attorney-at-Law and acting Police Justice in Floral Park, New York. He received his LL.B. degree from the Duke University School of Law and has attended the graduate school of Business Administration of Harvard University. He served nearly four years in the U. S. Navy, discharged with rank of Lieutenant. He has one child: Mary. Frank's address is 105 Tyson Ave., Floral Park.

# Addresses Needed

In compiling information for publication in the Alumni Directory we have made every effort to locate those who have graduated from Elon. However, it has not been possible for us to locate all of our graduates. Below we have listed the names of these graduates under their respective classes. If you have any information about them or know their present address or the name and address of someone who could give us this information, please let us have this information immediately.

## Class 1905

Edward French  
Rev. R. L. Williamson

## Class 1909

Rev. R. P. Crumpler  
S. M. Patton

## Class 1914

D. T. Surratt

## Class 1916

H. E. Jorgensen  
P. V. Parks

## Class 1919

R. A. Truitt

## Class 1920

Dr. Thomas B. Parks, Jr.  
Mrs. H. C. Ross

## Class 1922

Miss Margaret Irby  
S. R. Moffitt  
Miss Kate Wheeler

## Class 1924

J. Dan Barber  
W. W. Woody

## Class 1925

Margaret Lee Corbitt  
Mrs. E. E. Elkins

## Class 1926

Miss Arline Lindsay  
Miss Ola Simpson

## Class 1927

Ralph D. Arrowood  
Miss Elizabeth McCollum  
F. C. Rainey

## Class 1928

F. D. Ballard  
Miss Myrtle Holt  
L. V. McPherson  
J. B. Utley

## Class 1929

Margaret Bruton  
Ruth Floyd  
Margaret Sue Johnston  
Marian D. Nalle  
Gladys Spoon  
G. D. Underhill  
C. A. Walkers, Jr.

## Class 1930

Miss Irene DeLancey  
Miss Annie Laurie Holland  
Paul R. Magee  
Eva A. Parker  
T. R. Ruston  
Miss Christine Wicker

## Class 1931

Lois Calhoun  
Evangeline M. Carr  
Madeline Cates  
H. C. Hilliard  
B. H. McCarn  
Edna Tyson

## Class 1932

Benjamin F. DeLoatch  
Lydia Wanda Hoover  
Clingman Woodward Howell  
John Milton Lowry  
Dorothy Cordon Marlow  
Mrs. Lola Carter Saunders  
Fred Austin Smith  
Richard Smith  
Helen Gertrude Turner  
Henry Thomas Williams

## Class 1933

Merrill Louise Caviness  
Margaret Iris Dorsett  
Ted Meyers  
Samuel Gilmore Ramsay, Jr.  
James Griffin Rising  
Nellie Flossie White

## Class 1934

Marguerite A. Cooper  
Delmont Griffin

Mrs. G. M. Phillips (nee Alice Elizabeth Stephens)  
Charles Ramsey Swain

## Class 1935

Bessie Mae McKinney  
Robert Chase Rollins

## Class 1936

Drury Boswell Chandler  
Martha Neese  
George Calvin Taylor

## Class 1937

Catherine Campbell  
Sara Neese

## Class 1938

Lloyd Early  
Samuel Ford Miller  
James Wilburn

## Class 1939

Charles Hamrick  
Harris Hendericks  
George Thomas Holmes  
Graham Hunt  
Ben Hurst  
Elizabeth Markham  
Gladys Sandlin  
Helen Scales  
Jordan Alexander Sloan  
Gwendolyn Paula Tillmans  
Floyd West

## Class 1940

Ruby Jane Andrews  
Jack Basnight  
Louis E. Hubbard, Jr.

## Class 1941

Harold E. Maxwell

## Class 1942

Lucy Steelman Atwater  
Allen Duncan Bell, Jr.  
Lelia Cobb Dye  
Roy H. Mansfield  
Mary MacKenzie Thomas  
Elmer Christine Williams

## Class 1943

William Rippy

## Class 1946

Ruth Stephens Bennett

## Class 1947

Ann Rader Pfisterer



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*Alamance as Seen from Whitley Auditorium (Photo by John F. Pollard '42)*

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ELON COLLEGE , NORTH CAROLINA



DR. LEON EDGAR SMITH '10  
*President*

## From the President's Desk . . .

My dear Alumni:

Have you seen the new Elon College Alumni Directory? If you have not, you certainly want to at the earliest possible moment. It is attractive, complete, and informative. It is a record of the advanced achievements of the college through the years. It contains a mass of information of great interest to anyone who has ever been a student in Elon College and to all who are interested in its progress.

The format is in color and presents the south view of Alamance building. It carries a photographic presentation of the officers of the Alumni Association, alumni who are members of the present college faculty, and members of the Board of Trustees who are alumni. It begins with the class of 1891 which is the first. All graduates are listed by years of graduation. Non-graduates are listed as non-graduate members of their class. All, graduates and non-graduates, are listed with addresses according to locality. Information is given concerning those distinguished persons who have been honored through the years by the college with honorary degrees.

In the observance of the Golden Anniversary of the college a large number of our alumni came to the rescue in our efforts to free the college of its debts, joined the Anniversary Club by paying a fee of fifty dollars. All members of the club are listed in this directory.

The closing pages are given to a presentation of the college of yesterday, today, and what we plan to make it in the coming years. The directory contains one hundred and twelve pages, exclusive of the cover, is 8½" by 11" in size, and constitutes a regular book. It contains a great deal of printed matter in which you will be tremendously interested.

Our Alumni Secretary, Mr. James Darden, Class of '43, is the editor. Jimmy has worked hard and has done a good job, one that we are all proud of.

The directories sell for only one dollar. Do you have your copy? If not send in your order today. There are more than ten thousand graduates and former students of Elon College. We have the correct addresses of more than four thousand. There are twenty-five hundred copies of the directory for distribution. Orders will be filled as received.

Sincerely,

L. E. SMITH, Class of '10

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## Editor's Letter

Dear Alumnus:

It is always gratifying to have someone praise something you've had a part in making possible. Many thanks to those of you who sent little notes expressing your appreciation of the "News" in magazine form. It wasn't the personal remarks that were so gratifying, but the fact that so many of you expressed the conviction that our Alumni Association could be closer knitted together with a creditable, informative publication such as the "News" in its present form. Liberty has been taken to reprint two of the letters received concerning the October issue of the "Alumni News."

M. L. Patrick, '24 of High Point, N. C. wrote:

"Dear Jimmy:

For some inexplicable reason, I haven't offered my congratulations for the ELON ALUMNI NEWS. I have just re-read it from cover to cover and count it a most excellent job!

While I don't have time to go into appropriate raptures, I am exceedingly proud of its appearance and content, to say nothing of its promise! It is, and should grow to be even more so, a stimulating magazine. It will mean much for the cohesion and growth of a real alumni spirit."

H. C. Parks, '13 of Loris, S. C., wrote:

"Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of the first issue of the "Alumni News" and believe all former Elon students will appreciate it. Undoubtedly it will be of vital importance to the future of Elon College."

The most outstanding event to take place on the campus prior to the Christmas holidays was the annual Christmas party, sponsored by the Alpha Pi Delta Fraternity, given to the children of the Elon College Christian Orphanage. The name of every child in the orphanage was placed in a box in the bookstore and members of the student body and faculty were asked to draw a name. On Friday evening, December 17th the children gathered in Whitley Auditorium and Santa, being impersonated by jovial Marion Adams, a married veteran of Columbia, N. C., arrived a bit late, staggering under the tremendous load of the bag of toys on his back, amid the shouts of joy from all present.

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## ELON ALUMNI NEWS

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Tears came to the eyes of many of the students, faculty and townspeople gathered to witness this happy occasion, as the names were called and the bewildered but happy children rose and went to get their gift from Santa, the tears of joy and the glow of happiness on their faces showed clearly to all that this was the highlight of their Christmas.

A bicycle was given to the most deserving girl, selected by the Orphanage Superintendent and the matrons, by the four Sororities; and a bicycle, donated by the four Fraternities, was given the most deserving boy.

The Christmas party for the orphans was the happiest event of the Christmas season. Here's hoping it continues to be an annual occasion at our Alma Mater.

Order has been placed for nearly 400,000 bricks for the gymnasium. By the time this magazine is in your hands, we should have all the steel, bricks and cement blocks (10,000) that is needed for construction of the gymnasium on the site and we hope to have this material paid for. It will take \$50,000 to pay for this material, but we believe that this amount will have been paid into the treasury by the time delivery is complete.

The directory was delayed three weeks, due to many complications. Thirty-two more pages than had first been estimated had to be added. The bill for printing the directory will be over \$1,600. Including postage for mailing and the expenses involved in gathering information, it will be necessary to sell every copy of the 2,500 being printed for the alumni office to break even. The directory will have a total of 116 pages. The front cover has a beautiful color picture of the Alamance Building that you will always cherish. The first four pages carry pictures of alumni officers, pictures of faculty members who are alumni, and pictures of the board of trustee members who are alumni. Section one is arranged by classes. Section two arranged geographically. Section three carries the names, addresses, and the major of the Senior class of 1949. Section four carries the names of those have received honorary degrees from Elon. You will want to own a copy of the 1948 Elon College Alumni Directory. Send a dollar for your copy now!

Sincerely,  
JIMMY DARDEN



Dr. L. E. Smith receives check of \$8,500 from J. Hinton Rountree, member of the Cost Accounting Department of Burlington Mills. The gift from the Burlington Foundation is to be applied to the Alumni Gymnasium Fund.

## Burlington Mills Foundation Donates \$8,500 to Gymnasium

### Bricks, Steel, and Cement Blocks Being Delivered to Site

The Burlington Foundation of the Burlington Mills Corp. recently donated \$8,500 to the Elon College Alumni Memorial Gymnasium Fund. Elon College and the Alumni Association sincerely appreciates this generous contribution.

The campaign to raise funds for building the gymnasium has been intensified, but more interest, time and money must be given before the job is successfully completed.

By March 1, at which time actual construction is to be started, it is hoped that materials on the site will be paid for and enough cash will be in the treasury to meet the bills for labor as they are due. The campaign will be continued until every dollar owed on the gymnasium is paid. Every alumnus and friend of Elon will be contacted before the job is complete.

At this writing the order has been placed for the brick (over 350,000), the cement block (8,500) and the steel. Nearly half of the steel has been delivered and the brick and block will be on the site by the time this magazine is in your hands. All the steel is to be at the site by March 1.

Under the most favorable circumstances construction of the gymnasium is expected to take between 9 months and a year. The wish of every member of our student body and faculty is that it will be completed in time for the 1950 basketball season. Won't you do what you can to make their wish possible? If the weather is good and the money comes in, their wish can become a reality.

## New Method of Electing Association Officers Announced

At the commencement meeting of the General Alumni Association your secretary recommended that the officers of the Alumni Association be elected by ballots, sent through the mails to you, the alumni. This recommendation was approved in principal and referred to the executive committee for detail study and planning. The executive Committee approved the following method of electing officers of the Alumni Association for the year 1949-51:

1. The nominating committee, appointed by the president, will submit two names for the office of president and two names for the office of vice-president, such names to be placed in nomination at the mid-year meeting.

2. The executive secretary will prepare a brochure, carrying pictures of the nominees and a short biographical sketch of each nominee. Included in this brochure will be a ballot.

3. This ballot will carry the names of the nominees for each office, and a space will be provided for writing in the name of an alumnus for each office if you do not wish to vote for one of the nominated candidates. All ballots must be signed to validate the vote.

4. The ballots and the brochure are to be mailed to every alumnus not later than March 15. All ballots will be returned to the office of the Alumni Secretary by May 20. Announcement of the election of officers will be made by the executive secretary at the business session of the Alumni Association at its commencement meeting. All ballots are to be kept in the office of the executive secretary for six weeks following announcement of the voting.

The reason for the change in the method of electing officers is to give all our alumni an opportunity to have a voice in the association and the election of its officers. It is the earnest desire of the executive committee that every alumnus will feel free to participate in this balloting and become a part of this association by action as well as by name.

## Bid Night February 12

The fraternities and sororities will pledge new members at midnight, February 12. All the old members are urged to return to the campus for this occasion.



# Mid-Year Meeting Alumni Association Set For February 5

The annual mid-year meeting of the Elon College General Alumni Association will be held on Saturday, February 5, 1949 at 2:30 p.m. in the Society Hall of the Alamance Building.

The purpose of the annual mid-year meeting is to attend to matters of business that need immediate attention. There are decisions to be made that the executive committee does not have the authority to act upon. There are reports and recommendations from the college administrative officials to hear, and recommendations to make to the board of trustees, who meet the following Tuesday. With construction of the gymnasium to begin March 1, it is inevitable that there will be many items of business that should have the vote of as many alumni as possible.

Although this meeting is strictly a business meeting, plans are made to make it enjoyable, socially. You are invited by the Dean of Women to West Dormitory for coffee following the adjournment of the meeting and urged to stay for dinner in the dining hall. A basketball game will follow at 8 p.m. in the gymnasium.

Please plan to attend this meeting.

## Dr. William M. Brown Joins Elon Faculty

Dr. William Mosely Brown, prominent educator and author, has joined the Elon College faculty and will teach in the department of History and the department of Sociology at the beginning of the second semester on January 24.

Dr. Brown, educated at Washington and Lee University, is perhaps best known as the founder and president of Atlantic University, which was forced to close its doors due to the financial crisis of 1932. Dr. Brown has spent his time since 1932 writing, lecturing, and serving as personal consultant.

He and Mrs. Brown have moved into one of the new homes, recently built by the college for its faculty, near the Veteran's Apartments.



Group of alumni who live in Greensboro that met with Dr. Smith and alumni secretary in the home of John E. Smith, president of the Guilford chapter of our alumni association, to make plans for soliciting funds for the gymnasium in Greensboro. Standing from left to right: W. G. Stoner, John E. Smith, L. E. Fesmire and Jimmy Darden. Seated: J. Hinton Rountree and Dr. Smith.

## Marriages

Miss Eloise Fishel, '46 was recently married to Mr. George Carlton Johnson. The marriage vows were made in the Bailey Methodist Church of Bailey, N. C. Eloise's address is Bailey, N. C.

Miss Jewell May Presnell, '32 was married on the 26th of December to Mr. Carl Cecil Hall. The wedding was in the First Methodist Church, Tampa, Florida, home of Miss Presnell. Mr. and Mrs. Hall are making their home at 410 Overbrook Road, Baltimore 28, Maryland.

John William Clapp, Jr., '46 and Miss Patsy Ruth Wrenn, '47 were married November 14, 1948. They are making their home at 622 Broad Street, Kingsport, Tenn. where Bill is employed.

Miss Helen Allred, '44 was married to Mr. James Powell Fink on November 7, 1948. Mr. & Mrs. Fink are making their home in Raleigh, N. C.

Miss Maude Elizabeth Jernigan, a member of the senior class of 1949 and Rev. Fred Register, '47, a graduate student at Duke Divinity School, were married November 12, 1948 in Whitley Auditorium. Rev. and Mrs. Register are making their home on Route No. 3, Burlington, N. C.

John Willis Barney, Jr., '42 and Miss Gertrude Todd were married November 27 in Maplewood, New Jersey. John is

employed with the Western Electric Company of Burlington, N. C. They are making their home in Elon College, N. C.

Miss Mary Jane Lewis, '48 and Mr. Harold Lex Gibson, a former Elon student were married December 23, 1948.

Mr. Allen A. Iseley, '41 was married on December 18th to Miss Ann Clyde Norcom. Mr. and Mrs. Iseley are making their home on Route 4, Burlington, N. C.

Miss Helen H. Cobb, '47 was married on December 19th to Mr. Robert Knowles at the Christian Church in Burlington, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Knowles are students at the Hartford Seminary in Hartford, Conn.

Miss Arie Anne Griffin, '48 and Mr. Bland A. Lebrick, a member of the present sophomore class, were married December 25th in Reidsville, N. C. They are making their home at 611 Wentworth Street, Reidsville, N. C.

Mr. Robert Lee Daniel, a member of the present junior class, was married December 24th to Miss Margaret Norman Gerringer. Mr. & Mrs. Daniel will make their home in Elon College.

Miss Dorothy Jones and Mr. James H. Parker, both members of the Senior class of Elon College, were married December 18th in Whitley Auditorium. Many alumni that attended Elon just before the war will remember "Jimmy." They are making their home in the Veteran's Apartments.





## New Faculty Homes and Site of New Gym

Pictured above are three of the seven new faculty homes recently built by our alma mater. These comfortable and modern homes are a much needed addition to our plant. The three homes pictured are located one block over from the street by the west wall. Water and heat is furnished from the new heating plant.

Pictured below is the site of the new gymnasium after many tons of soil had been moved for the necessary grading. The area surrounding the site is now being stockpiled with building materials for the structure.





FLETCHER MOORE '43,  
Organist

JOHN WESTMORELAND '41,  
Director

## Elon College Choir to Make Tour

### First Concerts to Be In Eastern Virginia

The Elon College Choir is an organization of approximately sixty students from both the music department and the College at large who enjoy choral singing.

Its first purpose was to furnish music for the regular Sunday services of the college church; this remains the primary purpose of the organization. In addition to its Sunday duties at the college, the choir presents three major oratorios each year, including "The Messiah," which, in its sixteenth consecutive performance during the Christmas season, has become one of the outstanding musical events of the state.

The group is also very active in radio work, currently being in its third year of programs heard each Sunday afternoon from two to two-thirty. This program, originating from Whitley Auditorium on the college campus, was at first transmitted by WBBB, Burlington, and later also by its affiliated FM station.

The choir will make two long trips this spring. On Friday, February 25th, the choir will go to Eastern Virginia to make appearances in Suffolk, New-

port News, South Norfolk, Portsmouth, and Norfolk. On Friday, March 4th, the choir will make a northern tour which will include appearances in Richmond, Philadelphia, Westfield, N. J., Hartford, Conn., Springfield, Mass., Boston, Mass., Providence, Rhode Island, New York City, N. Y., Jersey City, N. J. and Washington, D. C. The full itinerary for the tour is not complete at this time.

The choir will be directed by John Westmoreland assisted by Fletcher Moore, organist and accompanist.

Mr. Moore, '34 head of the music department, continued his studies after graduation from Elon in New York City, attending the Julliard School of Music, and received the M. A. degree from Columbia University. He had studies with Sascha Gorodnitzki, and spent a year in California as a piano student of Guy Maier, noted American pianist, teacher, and writer.

Mr. Westmoreland, '41, choir director and teacher in the Music Department, did graduate study at the Julliard School of Music and received the M. A. degree from Columbia University. He has done additional graduate work at the University of Southern California, Columbia University and has studied choral conducting at the Berkshire Music Center with Robert Shaw, who

is considered one of the leading choral conductors in this country. Mr. Shaw made an appearance on the Elon campus last fall and conducted a rehearsal of the choir.

The choir tour program for this year will include works by Morley, Byrd, Gabrieli, Bach, Handel, Woods, Niles, Rachmaninoff, Ives, Steffe-Ringwald and Williams.

### Little Christians

A son was recently born to Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell of Elon College. Dr. Powell, '19, a former member of the Elon faculty, is the owner and manager of the Carolina Biological Supply Co.

A daughter was born to Mrs. Lillian Walker Boswell of Route No. 3, Burlington, N. C.

A son, Graham Thomas Keck, was born to Mrs. Nannie Graham Keck, '28, on November 12.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Qualls, Jr., announce the birth of a son, born December 26. E. C., a former student at Elon, is now manager of the State Theatre of Burlington. His address is 610½ High Street, Burlington, N. C.



MOSES CRUTCHFIELD '41  
Sports Writer  
*Greensboro Daily News*

## Football at Elon For 1949

Spring once meant baseball. In these modern days it also means football. Football, you know, has become a year around proposition with February and March just as productive of grid teams as those early weeks of September.

By the time you read this, or shortly thereafter, Coach Jim Mallory and a whole host of Elon football hopefuls will be out on the practice field working just as hard as if that first game was only a few days away.

Let's take a peek at what the future may hold for the Christians next Fall in the way of football.

But first, perhaps, a few words on the past season may serve as a foundation for guessing at the future.

The Christians, as a matter of record, finished the season with four games won, five lost and one tied. Those cold figures don't tell the true story.

It's a matter of fact that the team which lost the opening game to Davidson 25-0 was a far cry from the one which finished the season with a 12-0 triumph over Guilford.

Elon's coaches are unanimous in their belief that out of that 35-0 loss to Catawba, a new Christian team was born. And the records bear them out. From that midseason defeat on, Elon lost only one of its four games.

The first of the year was beset with troubles, as Mallory says:

"We had a new system, new boys and a new coach. Naturally, there were headaches. Quarterbacking was our biggest. Over the season we showed great improvement on blocking and fair improvement on tackling. At the end, tackling and quarterbacking were our greatest weaknesses."

Now, as for next year, the Christians have quite a few assets.

The biggest, possibly is that year of experience, a year of the coaches and men working together.

Another is the expected return of some 30 lettermen. Mallory keeps tongue in cheek on this one—the draft and scholastic pitfalls, you know.

Another is the small loss of men from the past year's club. Only five lettermen will be missing, Fred Claytor and Dave McClenny at fullback, Bobby Harris at tailback, Johnny Zurlis at tackle and Mike Kozakewich at end.

Among those 30 or more lettermen who most probably will be back are, alumni will be glad to note, some youngsters who promise to take their places along with the Elon greats of the past, such as Jim Abbitt, Pete Williams, Webb Newsome, James Stallings, Al Mastro, Jack Boone and others.

As Freshmen last Fall, three men in particular showed great promise. They were Jack Spivey, tailback; Frank Tingley, wingback; and Sal Gero, a guard. There are others, too, but these were most outstanding.

Mallory will have all this to start with, but there still remain problems.

One headache of last year apparently will be solved with the passing of time. That is the blocking back post. Joe Erickson, a transfer from Wake Forest, will be eligible next Fall and observers say he is an excellent blocker.

Following the current trend, Mallory probably will use a two-team system with some men doubling up on offense and defense. If he had to list starting line-ups at the moment, these might be the combinations:

Defense—Bill Johnson and Garland Gentry at ends; Melvin at one tackle, the other still being a question mark; Gero and Claude Manzi at guards; Erickson and either Tingley, Bill Buchanan or Causey linebackers; C. R. Overman and Paul Annas, halfbacks, and Barger, safety.

Offense—Johnson and Causey at ends; Melvin and Gero at tackles; Jim Elkin and Al Pate at guards; Annas or Jerry Domenick at center; Barger or Pete Marshburn at wingback; Erickson at blocking back; Lou Savini, Tingley or Dick Lee at fullback, and Spivey at tailback.

Thus, you can see there is going to be some strong competition at spots, especially fullback. Except for the shifts which Mallory contemplates, these are the combinations which finished the season against High Point and Guilford. Letter reserves are three deep at some posts.

Generally speaking, Mallory hopes to obtain added speed in the backfield during Spring practice. Another aim will be to achieve a tighter pass defense. That was a costly weakness in 1948. Good kicking and a good defensive line are assets held over.

The road to championship heights is a torturous one, filled with disappointments. It takes years of building to achieve that goal. Mallory's immediate objective is to turn out a team which can play other North State elevens on equal footing. From a long range, he may do it in 1949.

Here's next Fall's tentative schedule:

September 16—Carolina Jayvees here; 24—Atlantic Christian there; 30—Appalachian here; October 7—East Carolina there; 14—Newberry here; 22—Catawba there; 28—Newport News Apprentice there; November 4—High Point here; 12—Lenoir Rhyne there; open date; 24—Guilford here.

## Deaths



Robert S. Moore, '49 of Burlington, N. C. was killed December 20, 1948 in an automobile accident. Robert was married last August to Miss Carrie Louise Truitt, '48. He was manager of a floral shop in Mebane, N. C. and was on his way to work when the accident occurred.

Robert and his twin brother Richard, who is a member of the senior class of 1949, were students at Elon College before the war. They enlisted in the U. S. Air Corps and served together throughout the entire war, seeing service in this country and overseas. Following the war they re-entered Elon and last fall Robert dropped out of school to open a floral shop in Mebane. He was a member of the Alpha Pi Delta fraternity.

Mr. Hobart M. Lynch, '20 died suddenly at his home in White Plains, Va. on January 5, 1949. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ethel Miller Lynch, and a daughter, Virginia Anne.

It was learned recently that David William Offman, a student at Elon in 1941-42 lost his life on the U. S. S. Franklin at the time of the tragic Japanese air attack on that ship. "Dave," as he was known to his friends at Elon, was serving with a marine detachment, stationed aboard the Franklin.

Mr. Julian Terry Daughtrey, of Portsmouth, Va., a former student at Elon College, died November 3, 1948 in a hospital in Portsmouth. He is survived by his wife and a son, Julian Kelly.

Mr. Ollie W. Deaton, '29 died November 14, 1948. Mr. Deaton's home was in Wilson, N. C.

The members of the Alumni Association takes this occasion to express its deepest sympathy to the members of the families of these alumni who have passed away.

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## Have You Paid Your Alumni Dues?

Elon College has underwritten the expenses of our alumni office since it was set up in March, 1946. Nearly three years have passed since this was done. Alumni dues received in the first fifteen months amounted to \$2,000. Last year a total of \$3,042 was received in alumni dues. This necessitated the college having to bear over \$2,500 additional expenses to pay all the bills for the year. So far this year we have received slightly over \$1,900 in alumni dues. The dues you pay into the alumni office have to cover the cost of many items.

The enlarged alumni publication, from which you are now reading, is another additional cost. This was realized, but it was felt by members of the executive committee that it would be more than worth this cost in the increased amount of interest that this magazine would create among the alumni for their alma mater.

In addition to the "Alumni News," your dues helps pay the office expenses, postage, secretary's salary, expenses of alumni chapter meetings, alumni activities at the college (Homecoming and Alumni Day), traveling expenses of the secretary, expenses of gymnasium campaign and many other small items.

Benefits derived by our alma mater from the alumni office are many. There are many intangible benefits that cannot be seen or measured. To date, through the alumni office, a total of \$41,000 in cash and over \$50,000 in pledges have been made on the alumni memorial gymnasium. Over four thousand alumni are now in touch with their alma mater, and regularly hearing about and from her. In addition to this, these alumni hear of each other, and benefits from this cannot be estimated. Three years ago the alumni association was a sleeping giant, but now it is beginning to stir. Won't you do your part in making this ambitious undertaking a success? Our goal in alumni dues for this year is \$5,000. Help us to make it a reality. Help make the percentage of your class 100%.

Alumni dues paid since the beginning of the fiscal year, June 1948.

Name	Amt. Paid	No. in Class	No. Paid	Per-centage					
Dr. N. G. Newman	\$ 5.00				Class 1897				
Rev. Herbert Scholz	5.00				W. J. Ballentine*	\$ 5.00	3	1	33 1/3
	\$ 10.00	2	2	100	Class 1898				
Class 1892					Robert H. Porter*	5.00	5	1	20
C. D. West*	\$ 5.00	1	1	100	Class 1899				
Class 1893					Miss Ada Dewitt Michael	5.00	8	1	12 1/2
Prof. W. H. Albright	5.00				Class 1900				
L. R. Jones*	5.00				W. H. May, Sr.*	5.00	2	1	50
	\$ 10.00	5	2	40	Class 1901				
Class 1894							3	0	00
Dr. W. H. Boone	\$ 5.00	3	1	33 1/3	Class 1902				
Class 1895					Mrs. Annie S. Calhoun	5.00			
Mrs. W. H. Boone*	5.00				Mrs. T. W. Chandler	5.00			
Dr. J. W. Harrell	5.00					\$ 10.00	5	2	40
Miss Hontas Rawles*	5.00				Class 1903				
	\$ 15.00	7	3	43	Rufus Carson Cox	\$ 5.00	3	1	33 1/3
Class 1896					Class 1904				
John P. Lee	\$ 5.00				Mrs. Nannie P. Long	5.00			
Mrs. Florence Neef Peel	5.00				J. P. Johnson*	5.00			
Mrs. E. V. B. Saunders*	5.00					\$ 10.00	9	2	22
	\$ 15.00	4	3	75	Class 1905				
					F. T. Banks	\$ 5.00			
					D. M. Davidson	5.00			
						\$ 10.00	11	2	18



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Class 1906					Class 1918			
Dr. C. W. McPherson*	\$ 5.00				Mrs. Grace Aldridge*	\$ 5.00		
Mrs. Gertrude H. Scott*	5.00				Mrs. Lucile J. Cullers	5.00		
Charles O. Hines	5.00				Earl S. Holland*	5.00		
					G. Marvin Holt*	5.00		
					J. E. Massey	5.00		
	\$ 15.00	9	3	33 1/3	W. L. Monroe*	50.00		
Class 1907					Mrs. Olivia S. Page	5.00		
Miss Bertha Iseley	\$ 5.00				Mrs. Azzie G. Rawls*	5.00		
J. Russell Kirk*	10.00				G. M. Reed	5.00		
A. Lucius Lincoln	5.00				James V. Simpson*	5.00		
H. M. Loy	5.00				William Van Simpson	5.00		
Carl B. Pritchette	5.00				H. E. Whitesell*	5.00		
Virgil C. Pritchette	5.00						\$ 105.00	39 12 31
Mrs. Ella Brunk Smith	5.00				Class 1919			
Mrs. Alma N. Young	5.00				Rev. E. A. Bingham	\$ 5.00		
	\$ 45.00	12	8	66 2/3	Dr. H. E. Hardcastle	2.50		
Class 1908					Dr. T. E. Powell, Jr.	5.00		
C. C. Howell	\$ 5.00				W. C. King	5.00		
James A. Vaughn	5.00				W. W. Sellers*	5.00		
	\$ 10.00	8	2	25	Miss Pearle Teter	5.00		
Class 1909							\$ 27.50	32 6 19
S. M. Atkinson	\$ 5.00				Class 1920			
Mrs. Iola J. Crocker	5.00				Mrs. Mary D. McCardell	\$ 5.00		
Mrs. Ruth S. Byars*	5.00				Henry B. Marley*	10.00		
Judge C. A. Hines*	5.00						\$ 15.00	35 2 6
	\$ 20.00	14	4	29	Class 1921			
Class 1910					L. B. Ezell	\$ 5.00		
Capt. W. W. Elder	\$ 5.00				Rev. J. W. Fix	3.00		
Dr. A. C. Hall	5.00				Mrs. Janice F. Gilliam	5.00		
Mrs. Macie Farmer Hall	5.00				C. R. Hutchison	5.00		
Dr. A. Liggett Lincoln	5.00				H. W. Johnson	5.00		
Dr. L. E. Smith	5.00				Dr. Joe B. Newman	5.00		
	\$ 25.00	13	5	39	Mrs. R. L. B. Sutherland	5.00		
Miss Sadie V. Fonville	\$ 5.00						\$ 33.00	40 7 17 1/2
Vitus R. Holt*	5.00				Class 1922			
M. W. McPherson	5.00				Mrs. M. T. Barker*	\$ 5.00		
Mrs. B. F. McPherson	5.00				Mrs. M. M. Hardcastle	2.50		
Miss Lila Newman	5.00				Mrs. Susie P. Lindley	5.00		
	\$ 25.00	21	5	23 1/2	Dr. J. D. Messick	5.00		
Class 1912					Dr. N. G. Newman, Jr.	10.00		
W. L. Anderson	\$ 10.00				Miss Clete Rich	2.00		
Mrs. A. T. Banks	5.00				R. O. Smith	5.00		
E. L. Daughtry	5.00						\$ 34.50	47 7 15
Mrs. Ethel D. Lassiter	5.00				Class 1923			
Mrs. Gladys M. York	5.00				T. H. Andrews	\$ 5.00		
Mrs. Bera M. Walker*	5.00				Miss Pattie L. Coghill	5.00		
	\$ 35.00	18	6	33 1/3	Dr. Fred K. Garvey*	5.00		
Class 1913					Mrs. Helen P. Ingle	5.00		
W. S. Wicker	\$ 5.00	13	1	7 1/2	Mrs. Mary Nelle Kelly	5.00		
Class 1914					L. J. Perry	5.00		
Mrs. Vera Gay Eley	\$ 5.00				W. G. Stoner	5.00		
Dr. G. G. Holland	5.00				George D. Underwood	5.00		
Mrs. Annie B. Johnson*	1.00				Mrs. Lois H. Underwood	5.00		
J. D. Murray*	5.00				Mrs. M. M. Wilkins	5.00		
	\$ 16.00	24	4	16 2/3			\$ 50.00	41 10 24
Class 1915					Class 1924			
Mrs. Beatrice M. Gay	\$ 5.00				J. R. Barker	\$ 5.00		
I. P. Ingle*	5.00				L. E. Fesmire*	5.00		
Mrs. Oma U. Johnson	5.00				Mrs. Mabel H. Fesmire*	5.00		
	\$ 15.00	24	3	12 1/2	H. C. Hainer	5.03		
Class 1916					Miss C. Homewood	5.00		
J. H. Ray Boothe*	\$ 5.00				Rev. Archie H. Hook	5.00		
Miss Myrtle Moser	5.00				O. C. Johnson	5.00		
	\$ 10.00	16	2	12 1/2	Lewis M. Kearns*	5.00		
Class 1917					Mrs. M. G. L. Mackintosh	5.00		
Rev. J. F. Apple	\$ 5.00				G. C. Mann	5.00		
Mrs. Mamie J. Huffman	5.00				M. L. Patrick	5.00		
I. R. Gunn	5.00				W. L. Rudd*	5.00		
J. P. Swain*	5.00				J. C. Whitesell	5.00		
Dr. John G. Truitt	5.00				Mrs. Madge M. Whitesell	5.00		
L. W. Vaughn	5.00						\$ 70.03	49 14 28 1/2
Mrs. Grace M. Yancey	5.00				Class 1925			
Rev. Shelton Smith	5.00				D. York Brannock	\$ 5.00		
	\$ 40.00	36	8	22 1/4	Mrs. Effie Page Butt*	5.00		
					Rev. E. M. Carter	5.00		
					Mrs. Lovey F. Carter*	5.00		
					Rev. H. L. Isley	1.00		
					Mrs. Sallie O. Ligon	5.00		

Name	Amt. Paid	No. in Class	No. Paid	Per-centage					
Miss Margaret Rowland	5.00				Rev. William R. Turner	5.00			
Mrs. Z. M. Sechrist*	5.00				Mrs. Mary Rudd Turner	5.00			
John E. Smith*	5.00						\$ 59.00	69	14 20
L. V. Watson	10.00				Class 1933				
	\$ 51.00	45	10	22 1/2	G. B. Harris	5.00			
Class 1926					Mrs. Lucy C. Hughes	5.00			
Clyde W. Gordon	10.00				John Hinton Rountree	5.00			
David L. Harrell, Jr.	5.00				Mrs. Marjorie J. Tuttle	5.00			
Marvin M. Johnson	5.00						\$ 20.00	53	4 7 1/2
Mrs. Margaret B. Lane	5.00				Class 1934				
William A. Lindley	5.00				Miss H. N. Clinedinst*	5.00			
R. L. Loy*	5.00				Staley P. Gordon*	5.00			
James L. Lynch	5.00				Kenneth K. Hughes	5.00			
Mrs. Adelia J. Truitt	5.00				Mrs. Florence H. Leete	5.00			
Dr. Dan B. Wicker	5.00				W. Eugene Meachum*	5.00			
	\$ 50.00	42	10	24	Miss Alma A. Smith	5.00			
Class 1927					Mrs. Frances C. Wilkins	5.00			
A. B. Johnson	5.00						\$ 35.00	46	7 15
Dr. Darden W. Jones	5.00				Class 1935				
E. P. McLeod	5.00				John C. Griffin	5.00			
Charles E. Newman, Jr.	5.00				Mrs. John C. Griffin	5.00			
Howard R. Richardson	5.00				Benjamin T. Holden	10.00			
M. G. Stanley*	5.00				Dr. John R. Kernodle	5.00			
	\$ 30.00	51	6	11 1/2	Dr. J. E. Rawls	5.00			
Class 1928							\$ 30.00	29	5 17
Miss Julia Lois Clem	5.00				Class 1936				
Mrs. Esther B. Hammond	5.00				Paul Cheek*	5.00			
Miss Nettie M. Iseley	5.00				Charlie J. Durham, Jr.*	5.00			
Mrs. Mabel A. Sinclair	10.00				W. W. Howell	5.00			
Mrs. Anna P. Stoner*	5.00				Mrs. Esther C. Kernodle	5.00			
Andrew Strum, Jr.*	5.00				William W. Kimball, Jr.	5.00			
J. B. Utley	5.00				Mrs. Esther H. Miller	5.00			
Rev. Guy H. Veazey	5.00						\$ 30.00	43	6 13 1/2
Paul C. Walker	5.00				Class 1937				
	\$ 50.00	60	9	15	Mrs. Hilda H. Brown	5.00			
Class 1929					Charles Evans, Jr.*	5.00			
T. Glenn Andrews	4.00				Mrs. Pauline O. Lloyd	5.00			
Mrs. Agnes J. Currin*	5.00						\$ 15.00	52	3 5 1/2
Mrs. Mildred W. Gentry*	5.00				Class 1938				
Howard Hughes*	5.00				Dr. Jack Garian*	5.00			
Dace W. Jones*	5.00				Arthur A. Greenwald	5.00			
Mrs. Margaret P. Keen*	5.00				Allen A. Lloyd	5.00			
Walter P. Lawrence	5.00				John Z. McBrayer	5.00			
Rev. David W. Shepherd	2.00				Carl Turner Pritchett	5.00			
Clifton Thomas	5.00						\$ 25.00	77	5 6 1/2
	\$ 41.00	70	9	13	Class 1939				
Class 1930					Cleveland E. Campbell	5.00			
Rev. Daniel C. Boone	1.00				Richard S. Cromlish	5.00			
Ralph Coggins	5.00				Edwin Fearrington*	5.00			
W. H. Duncan	2.00				Roy Garner*	5.00			
Sidney Jackson	1.00				Jesse W. Harrington	2.50			
Dr. Brock D. Jones*	5.00				Mrs. J. W. Harward	5.00			
Mrs. Ruth A. Lawrence	5.00				Leslie S. Manchester	5.00			
Mrs. Virginia B. Thomas	5.00				Albert C. Mastrobattisto	5.00			
G. A. York*	5.00				Neill Woodrow McInnis	5.00			
	\$ 29.00	58	8	14	Mrs. Max Morris*	2.50			
Class 1931					Dr. Jack H. Neese	5.00			
Mrs. Lois M. Bost	5.00				Rev. E. J. Sanderson	5.00			
Woodrow W. Cox	5.00				Mrs. Christine H. Woody	5.00			
Kenneth B. Hook	5.00				Walter E. Yarbrough	5.00			
Mrs. Ann R. Newman	5.00						\$ 65.00	85	14 16 1/2
Mrs. Clara S. Rountree	5.00				Class 1940				
James E. Stewart	5.00				Wesley Hall Brooks	5.00			
	\$ 30.00	53	6	11	Mrs. Ruth W. Campbell	5.00			
Class 1932					Clifton Worth Coble	5.00			
Mrs. Mabel C. Batchelor	5.00				Jay Clive Coble	5.00			
Walton E. Brill	2.00				DeRoy Fonville, Jr.	5.00			
Norman H. Cameron	5.00				Mrs. Frances B. Grubb	5.00			
Miss Rena M. Iseley	2.00				Griffin J. Holland	5.00			
Rev. Joseph S. Jones	5.00				Mrs. Ellene O. Nickles*	5.00			
Dr. Walter Glenn Lewis	5.00				James W. White	5.00			
John Milton Loury	5.00						\$ 45.00	80	9 11 1/4
Roy Richardson*	5.00				Class 1941				
Roy E. Rollins	5.00				Moses Crutchfield	5.00			
Fred A. Smith	5.00				Dwight L. Gentry	5.00			
Harrison O. Smith	2.50				Mrs. Lucille S. Hill	5.00			
Mrs. LaRue B. Smith*	2.50				Cephas G. Hook	5.00			

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Name	Amt. Paid	No. in Class	No. Paid	Percentage	
E. A. Hunt, Jr. ....	5.00				
Dr. George W. Kernodle .....	5.00				
Sidney A. Krukin .....	5.00				
Lt. Comdr. Ed Potter .....	10.00				
Mrs. Shirley P. McEvoy .....	5.00				
Warford M. Sexton .....	5.00				
Miss Mary L. Walker .....	5.00				
	\$ 60.00	88	11	12 1/2	
Class 1942					
Miss M. J. Carroll .....	\$ 5.00				
John Vernon Clarke .....	5.00				
Miss Wilma L. Griffin .....	5.00				
Mrs. Mabel A. Gross .....	5.00				
Mrs. E. B. Harrington .....	2.50				
Mrs. Velma T. Krukin .....	5.00				
Mrs. Bernice H. McLeod .....	5.00				
Miss Emma Rascoe* .....	5.00				
Mrs. Grace G. Smith .....	5.00				
Paul Willard .....	5.00				
Henry B. Wise* .....	10.00				
	\$ 57.50	106	11	10 1/2	
Class 1943					
Bernard Morris Askin \$ .....	5.00				
Miss Rena G. Black .....	5.00				
Mrs. M. S. Boatwright .....	5.00				
James F. Darden .....	5.00				
Sylvanus D. Mallard* .....	5.00				
Miss Eliz. Manchester* .....	5.00				
Reuben B. Reid .....	5.00				
John Beverly Rogers* .....	5.00				
Emory R. Sellars, Jr.* .....	2.50				
Mrs. Keron W. Sherwin .....	5.00				
Harry Allen Stolte .....	5.00				
	\$ 52.50	79	11	14	
Class 1944					
Mrs. Virginia J. Darden \$ .....	5.00				
Miss Charlotte Husted .....	5.00				
Rethel Grimes* .....	5.00				
Henry S. Johnson* .....	5.00				
Robert E. Johnston .....	5.00				
Mrs. W. S. Karney* .....	5.00				
Miss Mary L. Little .....	5.00				
Henry Joe Liverman* .....	5.00				
Miss Gladys Mangum* .....	5.00				
Mrs. Minnie F. Sellars .....	2.50				
Mrs. Edna T. Noiles .....	2.00				
Mrs. Dora Muir Warren .....	3.00				
	\$ 52.50	61	12	19 1/2	
Class 1945					
Mrs. Goldie M. Eley .....	\$ 5.00				
A. Glenn Holt* .....	5.00				
Miss Mary J. Hook .....	5.00				
Mrs. Mary D. Jehens* .....	5.00				
Dr. Marvin E. Walker* .....	5.00				
Mrs. Julia M. Williams* .....	10.00				
	\$ 35.00	52	6	11 1/2	
Class 1946					
Miss Helen B. Ayscue* \$ .....	5.00				
John W. Clapp, Jr. ....	5.00				
Miss Dorothy N. Foltz .....	5.00				
Mrs. Mary C. Howard* .....	5.00				
Mrs. Eloise F. Johnson .....	5.00				
Miss Hilda Malone .....	5.00				
Lewis A. Nance .....	5.00				
Miss Ida Parker .....	5.00				
John H. Sunburn .....	5.00				
	\$ 45.00	80	9	11 1/4	
Class 1947					
Mrs. Patsy W. Clapp .....	\$ 5.00				
Mrs. D. W. Darden* .....	5.00				
Miss Ida Virginia Ezell .....	5.00				
Miss Patricia Hook .....	5.00				
Miss Lucille Morgan .....	5.00				
Miss Dorothy Salmons .....	10.00				
	\$ 35.00	75	6	8	
Class 1948					
Al Burlingame* .....	5.00				
Miss Edna Clapp* .....	5.00				
William P. Copeland .....	10.00				
Joe Golombeck .....	5.00				
Miss Jane Y. McCauley .....	5.00				
Paul C. Plybon .....	5.00				
Mrs. Grace W. Vickery .....	5.00				
	\$ 40.00	103	7	6 1/2	
Class 1949					
Miss Gloria D. Anderson \$ .....	5.00				
Miss Bertha B. Bishop* .....	5.00				
Miss Pauline Cheek* .....	5.00				
Miss Marian McKinney* .....	5.00				
Miss Lois C. Mintz* .....	5.00				
John F. Williams* .....	5.00				
Miss Charity Wheelless* .....	5.00				
	\$ 35.00				
Class 1950					
David A. Darden .....	\$ 5.00				
Harry M. Markley* .....	5.00				
Henry Williams Ward* .....	10.00				
	\$ 20.00				

\* Non-Graduate Members.

The following alumni have not been placed in a class. We would like to do this, so that proper credit may be given their class. Would you please notify the alumni office of what class you consider yourself a member.

Mrs. Bess Land Allen .....	\$ 5.00	T. A. Morgan .....	5.00
S. Lane Atkinson .....	5.00	Floyd T. Noah .....	5.00
John M. Coble, Jr. ....	5.00	Dr. William M. Pennix .....	5.00
Mrs. J. C. Cooney .....	5.00	Dr. David L. Rawls .....	5.00
Dr. Clinton C. Cox .....	5.00	Mrs. Grace Aldridge Reed .....	5.00
Mr. John B. Fearrington .....	5.00	A. A. Riddle .....	5.00
Mrs. John L. Griffin .....	5.00	Miss Annie L. Satterfield .....	5.00
Richard L. Cubell .....	5.00	Mrs. Lois Atkinson Strasaker .....	5.00
E. B. Hatch .....	5.00	Mrs. Alma Bowden Smith .....	5.00
Miss Annie T. Holland .....	5.00	Frank Stutz .....	5.00
H. M. Holland .....	5.00	Avery Swain .....	10.00
J. C. Holland .....	5.00	Miss Edith Walker .....	5.00
T. A. Morgan .....	5.00	Dr. J. B. Walker .....	5.00
Leon Jones .....	5.00	Dr. J. B. Walker .....	5.00
		John N. Williams .....	10.00

# News of the Classes

## Class of 1891

Dr. N. G. Newman, a member of the first graduating class of Elon College, recently spent a week here at Elon visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. W. S. Wicker. Friends of Dr. Newman will be glad to know that he has completely recovered from the critical operation performed on his nose two years ago. He is spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Marion Newman Campbell, '18 of Raleigh, N. C.

## Class of 1895

Miss Hontas Rawls, Route 1, Box 400, Suffolk, Va. has written to the Alumni Office offering a unique cane in her possession to Elon College. This cane has carved on it the names of the members of the first class at Elon College and the members of the faculty at that time. This cane will be placed in the Church History Room in the Carleton Library, and the college sincerely appreciates this gift of Miss Rawls.

## Class of 1909

### Next reunion—1949

R. P. Coble, 2315 Kirkpatrick Place, Greensboro, N. C.

P. G. Gunter, 609 E. 30th St., Bryan, Texas. Professor of English at Texas A. & M. College. Married Miss Louise Batte. Has a daughter, Mrs. N. B. Allen, Jr.

S. C. Harrell, 1010 Markham Avenue, Durham, N. C. Pastor of Cong. Christian Church of Durham. Received M.A. and B.D. degree from Union Theological Seminary. Member of board of trustees of Elon College. Married Miss Alberta Boone, '18. One child, a daughter.

Mrs. M. L. Holton (nee Pearl Gertrude Walker), Route No. 4, High Point, N. C. Homemaker and artist. Children: Betsy, M. L., Jr., Harold, Sarah and Billie.

## Class of 1910

Miss Nannie Emma Farmer is now teaching school in Richmond, Va. Her address is 221 N. Cleveland St., Richmond, Va.

## Class of 1912

Mrs. John M. Dudley, (nee Mabel Farmer) is doing clerical work in the State of Virginia Health Department. Mrs. Dudley's address is 221 N. Cleveland St., Richmond, Va.

Rev. C. J. Felton, pastor of the Second Cong. Christian Church of Irvington, N. J. has accepted a call to the pastorate at Pilgrim Cong. Church, Vineland, New Jersey. He assumed his new duties January 2. Mr. Felton has been pastor of the Irvington Church for the past 22 years. His daughter, Mrs. Margaret Felton Harvey, 23 Court St., Rutland, Vermont is a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1942.

## Class of 1919

### Next reunion—1949

Miss Minnie Atkinson, P. O. Box 398, Lexington, N. C.

Dr. Edwin M. Betts, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va. Profes-

sor in the department of Biology. Graduate study at the University of Virginia. Married Miss Mary Hall Stryker, '24. Children: Edwin M., Jr. and Betty Frances.

Mrs. R. C. Coppedge (nee Annie Kenyon), Belmont, N. C. Homemaker.

Dr. H. T. Floyd, P. O. Box 343, Auburn, Ala. Physician. Married Miss Nonnie Bailey, '23. Children: James Bailey and Walter Lawrence.

Mrs. O. W. Johnson (nee Hattie E. Brown), 16 Southard Street, Trenton 9, N. J.

L. D. Martin, Elon College, N. C. Traveling salesman. Graduate study at the University of North Carolina, Yale University and the University of Chicago. Married Miss Annie L. Raper, '19. Children: Mary Frances, Joan Raper and Karen.

Mrs. L. D. Martin (nee Annie L. Raper), Elon College, N. C. Homemaker and teacher. Teaches in the Elon College High School. Married L. D. Martin, '19. Children: Mary Frances, Joan Raper and Karen.

Rev. J. F. Minnis, Methodist Church, Nagpur, C. P., India. Foreign Missionary. B.D. degree; Westminster Theological Seminary. M.A. degree; Drew University. Additional graduate work at Cornell University. Children: J. F., Jr., Betty Jean and James M.

Lloyd Byrd, 61 W. South Street, Wilkes-Barre, Penn. Assistant Secretary and Treasurer Keystone Coca-Cola Bottling Company. Children: Lloyd, Charles, Richard and Robert.

Mrs. Emily C. Lee (nee Emily Marie Cobb), 551 Florida Avenue, Portsmouth, Virginia. Homemaker.

Mrs. Russell C. Coble (nee Mary Hicks), 419 S. Union Street, Concord, N. C. Teacher and homemaker. A.B. degree; Catawba College. Children: Russell and James.

Mrs. Charles W. Davis, Sr. (nee Elma "Polly" Garrett), 226 McCauley Street, Chapel Hill, N. C. Homemaker. Children: Charles W., Jr., James L., and Carolyn Jane.

Mrs. D. T. Dunn (nee Louise Byrd), Buckingham Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia. Homemaker. Children: Jane and David.

Mrs. Frances T. Gregory (nee Frances Thomas), 26 N. Laurel Street, Richmond, Virginia. Social worker and feature writer. Additional study at University of North Carolina. Child: John Edward.

Mrs. Stanley H. Hassinger (nee Virginia Smith), 2212 Circle Street, Raleigh, N. C. Secretary, State Highway and Public Works Commission and homemaker. Children: Mrs. William N. Holm, Stanley, Jr. and James Robert.

Dr. D. M. Morrison, Shelby, N. C. Optometrist. Graduate work at Pennsylvania State University. Child: Dovie Lee.

Elwood N. Pearce, P. O. Box 916, Burlington, N. C. Insurance business. Children: Elwood N., Jr. and Allen D.

William W. Sellers, P. O. Box 1028, Burlington, N. C. Hosiery manufacturer. Member of Board of Trustees of Elon College. Children: William Ernest and Mrs. J. D. Strader, Jr.

Mrs. H. Shelton Smith (nee Alma Bowden), 1523 Hermitage Court, Durham, N. C. Homemaker. Child: Richard Bowden. Married Dr. H. Shelton Smith, '18.

Miss Nannie Bruce Walker, Home address, R.F.D. No. 3, Burlington, N. C. Teacher in Moore County Schools.

## Class of 1921

William E. Harward, 1017 Quebeck Place, N. W., Washington 10, D. C. Mr. Harward is field secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of the U. S. A. Has made his home in Washington since 1932. Mr. Harward, who is active in the work of the Calvary Baptist Church in Washington, is the son of the late Dr. W. D. Harward, '96.

## Class of 1924

### Next reunion—1949

Miss Victoria E. Adams, 71 Bassett Street, New Britain, Conn.

J. Dan Barber, care Thurston Motor Lines, Wilson, N. C.

Mrs. Claude M. Cannon (nee Isabella Walton), care American Legation, Monrovia, Republic of Liberia, West Africa. Homemaker. Married C. M. Cannon, '23 who is now with the American Legation in West Africa.

Mrs. Robert Clark (nee Lucy E. Austin), Route No. 1, Cedar Valley, Texas.

Rev. G. C. Crutchfield, 808 Main Street, Burlington, N. C. Christian minister and businessman. Children: Elizabeth, G. C., Jr., Urquhart, Calum, Caroline, J. Ryan and Edgar Lee (deceased).

Mrs. C. C. Fonville (nee Nannie Eldridge), 113 Rolling Road, Burlington, N. C. Homemaker. Married C. C. Fonville, '10. Children: Carolyn, Sarah and Charles.

Harold Carlyle Hainer, 630 Simcoe Street, N., Apt. 4, Oshawa, Ontario, Canada. Production supervisor.

Mrs. I. I. Henderson (nee Essie Mae Cotten), Graham, N. C. Homemaker and high school teacher.

Miss M. Ethel Hill, Florence, S. C. Junius A. Hornaday, 1172 Haywood Road, Asheville, N. C. Teacher. Children: Mrs. June H. Conrad, '28 and Miss Christine Hornaday, '29.

O. C. Johnson, P. O. Box 104, Salemburg, N. C. Principal of Salemburg Public School. Graduate study at the University of North Carolina. Children: Yolanda and Angela.

Mrs. Eugene Krimminger (nee Freda Dimmick), 401 S. Third Street, Sanford, N. C. Homemaker.

S. M. Lynam, Freehold, N. Y. Christian minister.

Henry W. May, Artemas, Penn. Minister. Pastor Guiding Union Parish, Congregational Christian Church. Children: Thelma, Gladys, Earl, Maxine, Helen and Patricia.

Mrs. C. H. McLin (nee Opal S. Howell), 730 Zamona Avenue, Coral Gables, Fla. Homemaker.

Mrs. Stanley E. VanBuskirk (nee Ora Bell Page), 735 Eastern Avenue, Rocky Mount, N. C. Homemaker.

Mrs. W. T. Wagoner (nee Myrtle

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Miss Alice Webber, 606 East Union Street, Morganton, N. C. High school teacher.

Mrs. John C. Whitesell (nee Madge Moffitt), Spruce Pine, N. C. Homemaker. Child: Ann Fleming. Married John C. Whitesell, '24.

John C. Whitesell, Spruce Pine, N. C. Hosiery manufacturer. Child: Ann Fleming. Married Madge Moffitt, '24.

W. W. Woody, Maloney Road, Route 3, Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. John T. Albritton (nee Dorothy Hiatt), P. O. Box 241, Calypso, N. C. Homemaker. Child: Mrs. James N. Wolfe.

H. S. Atkinson, Siloam, N. C. Farmer. Children: Joyce and Edwin.

Walter C. Brown, P. O. Box 880, Burlington, N. C. Salesman. Children: William W. and Alfred J.

Mrs. L. E. Fesmire (nee Mabel Hinton), 213 Isabel Street, Greensboro, N. C. Homemaker. Children: Jim and Bob.

L. E. Fesmire, 213 Isabel Street, Greensboro, N. C. Merchant. Children: Jim and Bob.

Clyde M. Garrison, 112 Rotary Drive, High Point, N. C. Business. Children: Clyde M., Jr. and Ellen.

George Thomas Gunter, Sr., P. O. Box 32, Trinity, N. C. Teacher. A. B. degree; High Point College. Children: Helen Wrenn, '48, George T., Jr., Hattie Lee and James Milliard.

Mrs. B. J. Langford (nee Mae Garner), 1116 Rosedale Drive, N. E., Apt. B-1, Atlanta, Ga. Homemaker. Children: Beverly Jane and Sidney Johnson.

Mrs. Lucille Miller, 16 E. McNelly Avenue, Mooresville, N. C. Homemaker. Children: Mary Elsie and William C.

Miss Monte Scarbough, Memorial General Hospital, Kinston, N. C. Anaesthetist. Graduate study at Northwestern University Hospital.

Mrs. Hubert S. Long (nee Hallie Trollinger), Graham, N. C. Homemaker. B. S. degree; Greensboro College. Children: Margaret Aleene.

Mrs. Dennie I. Tuttle (nee Helen Johnson), 4401 Colonial Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia. Homemaker. Children: Richard D. and Linda.

### Class of 1925

D. York Brannock, 1509 Beal Street, Rocky Mount, N. C. Since 1941 Mr. Brannock has been chemical engineer and superintendent of sewage treatment for the City of Rocky Mount, N. C. For seven years he was instructor in chemistry and chemical engineering and metallurgy at Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia. He received the B. S. degree in Chemical Engineering in 1927, M. S. degree in Engineering in 1929, Professional degree of Chemical Engineer in 1931 from North Carolina State College. Mr. Brannock is a member of the First Methodist Church of Rocky Mount, a Mason, member of the N. C. Engineer Club and a member of the East Carolina Engineer Club. He has two children: D. York, Jr. and Rob Ned. He is the son of Dr. Ned Brannock, head of the chemistry department at Elon College.

Mrs. H. N. Cannon (nee Nettie Harris), 304 S. French St., Lancaster,

S. C. Homemaker and teacher. Child: Hubert, Jr., age 17.

### Class of 1926

W. A. (Bill) Lindley, R. F. D. 2, Graham, N. C. Merchant. Child: William Lee.

### Class of 1927

Kenneth J. Hoyle, Newton, N. C. Secretary of the Newton-Conover Chamber of Commerce. Member of Newton Kiwanis Club, Conover Lions Club, Steward in the Newton Methodist Church and president of the Newton-Conover Inter-Club Council. Children: Joanne and Nancy.

### Class of 1928

J. B. Utley, 11 Main Street, Danville, Va. Chemist in the research department of Dan River Mills. Following his graduation at Elon he taught school for four years. He was with Burlington Mills Corp. until 1943 at which time he went with the Dan River Mills. He is married to Miss Elise Horne of Peachland, N. C. They have one child: Jane Emmaline.

### Class of 1929

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T. G. Andrews, Route No. 2, Liberty, N. C. He is a public school teacher and a farmer. Children: Patricia, Charles, Harrell and Larry.

Mrs. Clifton J. Brinson (nee Madge C. Green), Route 3, Box 18, Whiteville, N. C. Homemaker.

Rev. Carl H. Clapp, 221 Harrison Street, Cumberland, Maryland. Pastor of the Evangelical and Reformed Church of Cumberland, Maryland. Member of Kiwanis Club, president of Cumberland Ministerial Association, member of the board of National Missions of the Pittsburgh Gynod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church. Children: Betty Jean and Sarah Frances.

Mrs. Neil Patterson Conoley (nee Annie Mildred Johnson), Red Springs, N. C. Homemaker. Taught school for 12 years in Cumberland County. Child: Patsy Anne.

Hoyle T. Efird, Gastonia, N. C. Sheriff Gaston County and president of Gaston Oil Company. Children: Dora M. and Tommy.

James L. Foster, Elon College, N. C. Post office clerk.

Mrs. Martin T. Garren (nee Birdie Mary Rowland), 508 Edgeworth Street, Greensboro, N. C. Homemaker. Graduate study at Duke University. Children: Charles Martin and Samuel Baity.

Mrs. A. B. Goldston (nee Fern Lashley), White Lake, Elizabethtown, N. C. Homemaker.

Miss Ettie K. Harvey, Route No. 1, Lynchburg, Va. High School teacher.

Miss Margaret Christine Hornaday, 1172 Haywood Road, Asheville, N. C. Homemaker and teacher.

Mrs. Hal Johnson (nee Ruth D. Wicker), Asheboro, N. C. Homemaker and teacher.

Mrs. George D. Kelly (nee Clara Underwood), 605 Hyde Park Ave., Durham, N. C. Homemaker.

C. W. Kipka, Mooresville, N. C. Furniture business.

Miss Edith Lockey, Newport, N. C. Rev. S. E. Madren, Elkton, Virginia. Pastor of Cong. Christian Church of Elkton. Children: James Woodrow, Wil-



Miss Mildred Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Johnson of Wilmington, N. C. was recently elected as May Queen of Elon College. Mildred, a member of the senior class, is a major in Business Administration.

lie Robert (both members of the present Elon student body) and a daughter.

Dan Long Newman, 2844 Norwood Blvd., Birmingham, Ala.

E. Troy Regan, Oxford, N. C. Assistant superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage and principal of the John Nichols High School. Graduate study at Duke University, University of North Carolina and North Carolina State. Children: Janette Clare, Dorothy, E. Troy, Jr. and Susan Wayne.

Miss Charlotte Roberts, Windsor, Va.

Rev. H. G. Robertson, 28 E. Columbus Street, Mt. Sterling, Ohio is pastor of the First Christian Church. He received his B. D. degree at Yale University Divinity School. He married Miss Margaret Lawrence, '29 who is teaching in the Derby High School in Derby, Ohio.

H. S. Shepherd, Route 1, Oxford, N. C. is principal and teacher of a high school in Granville County. Child: Jan Monroe.

C. P. Thompson, Alson Court Apt. 62-B, 100 Coleville Road, Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. A. R. Van Cleave (nee Jewell Truitt), P. O. Box 135, Demorest, Georgia. Homemaker. Wife of President A. R. Van Cleave of Piedmont College. Children: A. R., Jr., Elizabeth and John Truitt.

J. W. Van Hook, Roxboro, N. C. Farmer and tobacco warehouseman. Married Enna Lou Bennick. '29 (deceased).

Glenn F. Womble, 126 Westmoreland Center, Danville, Va. Research chemist for Dan River Mills. Child: Glenn F., Jr.

Mrs. M. O. Wyrick (nee Inez Huf-fines), P. O. Box 38, Gibsonville, N. C. Homemaker and teacher. Children: Sylvia Ann and Mary Lou.

Mrs. Edward J. Young (nee Margaret Sue Johnson), P. O. Box 316, Kings Park, Long Island, N. Y. Homemaker. Child: E. J., Jr.

S. Guy Alexander, 609 Lexington



Avenue, Burlington, N. C. Order clerk. Children: Harold and Scott.

Mrs. Preston Boswell (nee Lillian Walker), Route 3, Burlington, N. C. Homemaker. Children: John, Jeanette, Rachel and Charles.

T. S. Corbitt, P. O. Box 365, Pocomoke City, Md. Office clerk. Child: Thomas S., Jr.

Mrs. Joe B. Currin (nee Agnes Adelle Judd), 210 Charles Street, Roxboro, N. C. Homemaker and piano teacher. Children: Katie Lee and J. B., Jr.

Mrs. C. P. Ellington (nee Gertrude Paschall), Route 1, Manson, N. C. Homemaker and teacher. Children: Charles P., Jr. and Nancy Irene.

Mrs. J. M. Farlow (nee Lizzie Lawrence), care Cherry Street Grocery, Asheboro, N. C. Homemaker and business women.

Mrs. Frank Erwin Gentry (nee Mildred Irene Walters), 302 Union Avenue, Burlington, N. C. Homemaker. Children: Frank E., Jr., Selma Ann and William Thomas.

William C. Griffin, 1522 Leaview Avenue, Norfolk, Va. Interior decorator. Children: Phillip Stone and Joel Dawley.

Mrs. Paul Hammond (nee Carrie Cranford), 525 Holly Street, Asheboro, N. C. Homemaker. Child: Ruth Anne.

Mrs. Ray T. Keen (nee Margaret Bernice Parks), 508 East First Street, Lexington, N. C. Stenographer, Veterans Administration, Regional Office, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mrs. Lacy A. McIver, (nee Mary Edith Way), Sanford, N. C. Secretary to Superintendent of Lee County Schools.

Mrs. Joseph Sakakini (nee Margaret Neblett), 54 Balview Avenue, Norfolk, Va. Homemaker and business woman. Child: Joseph Sakakini, Jr.

Mrs. Robert S. Smith (nee Lucille Mulholland), 2236 Cranford Road, Durham, N. C. Homemaker. A. B. degree; Duke University. Children: Frances Elizabeth and David Lawrence.

Logan N. Womble, Plymouth, N. C. Pharmacist. Children: Louise, Josephine and Logan N., Jr.

#### Class of 1930

Sidney F. "Stonewall" Jackson, 59 Lynnhaven Drive, SW., Atlanta, Georgia. He is now sales representative for served four years in the U. S. Army Signal Corp. He was discharged in 1946 with the rank of major.

Mrs. L. B. Hardesty (nee Elizabeth Harden), Highlands, Leaksville, N. C. Mrs. Hardesty has a daughter, Elizabeth Ann.

#### Class of 1933

Mrs. W. R. Boland (nee Sally Higgins), P. O. Box 145, Umatilla, Florida. Mrs. Boland will be remembered by many of her former classmates for her outstanding musical achievements while she was a student here at Elon and will be remembered by people in the Piedmont area of North Carolina as a member of the famous Higgins sisters quartet. She married Rev. W. R. Boland, a Methodist minister, in 1935. She has continued her work in music and is now director of the choir of the Umatilla Methodist Church of which her husband is pastor. Mrs. Boland writes that she and Mr. Boland adopted her brother's two children, George and Diane, after the death of their mother.

In 1946 their daughter, Sally Ann was born.

Robert W. Boyles, Route No. 4, Charlotte, N. C. Mr. Boyles is a salesman for Southern Dairies Corp. He is a member of the Steel Creek Presbyterian Church, of which he is an elder and Sunday school superintendent.

#### Class of 1934

Mrs. William G. Davis (nee Vera Louise Gerringer), Route 1, Brown Summit, N. C. Mrs. Davis has a daughter, Elizabeth Ruth, born December 15th, 1948.

#### Class of 1937

James A. "Jimmy" Edwards, 516 Anderson St., Bristol, Tenn. is manager of the Advance Stores in Bristol. He is married to Miss Mary Alice Slean, a former student of Elon College, attending in 1934-36. They have a son, James A., Jr.

Capt. James S. Cook, Jr., U. S. Army is in graduate school of Commerce at Northwestern University. "Judge" Cook, who has the permanent rank of Captain in the Quartermaster Corps writes that he would be glad to hear from any of his old classmates. He was married to Miss Ruth L. Sexton in 1946. Capt. Cook's home address is 240 South Main St., Graham, N. C.

Mrs. William P. Elam (nee Ina Futrell), 206 W. 26th St., Lumberton, N. C. Mrs. Elam has a daughter, Margaret Dale Elam, born July 19, 1948.

#### Class of 1938

Eugene Hal Bradley is teaching and coaching in the Lillington High School at Lillington, N. C. Hal has a daughter, Jerry Lynn, age 7 years.

#### Class of 1939

Edwin M. Fearrington is co-owner of Eureka Farms, located 9 miles south of Chapel Hill, N. C. He married Miss Margaret Taylor and they have a daughter, Betty Ann. His address is c/o Rural Delivery, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Archie G. Israel is vice-president and treasurer of the Talley Laundry Machine Co., Greensboro, N. C. Prior to this position, Archie was recreation director for the city of Portsmouth, Virginia. He is married and has two children: Stephen Howard and Marjorie Love. His address is 1407 Fairmont Street, Greensboro, N. C.

#### Class of 1940

Robert Sexton Johnson is farming at his home in Fuquay Springs. His address is Route 2, Fuquay Springs, N. C.

#### Class of 1941

Miss Fern Fitzgerald is continuing her musical career as a professional organist. The owner of her own Hammond Organ she fills engagements in and around Atlanta, Georgia. She writes that she usually plays in hotel dining rooms, stores, etc. She has given numerous organ recitals and concerts throughout Georgia and sections of South Carolina. Her address is 531 Shannon Drive, S. W., Atlanta, Ga.

#### Class of 1942

H. M. Austin, Jr. is making his home in Albemarle, N. C. where he is connected with a hosiery mill. He is married to the former Miss Addie Moore, a former student of Elon College, and they have two children: H. M., III and

William Rawls. Their address is P. O. Box 1148, Albemarle, N. C.

"Tal" Bean is office manager of the Commercial Credit Corp. in Winston-Salem, N. C. His address is 666 Irving St., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Jack "Jake" Garian is practicing dentistry in Richmond, Va. Dr. Garian's address is 4537 E. Seminary Ave., Richmond, Va.

#### Class of 1943

Ray Kern is the sales and traffic representative of the Northwest Airlines, with offices in Washington, D. C. He is a member of the Junior Board of Commerce, National Airport Club, Touchdown Club and National Press Club. He was recently on the campus while on a trip through North Carolina in connection with his work. His address is 2814 Bellevue Terrace, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Harold H. Goslen, formerly of Kernersville, N. C. has recently distinguished himself with his work in plastics. Harold, who is assistant to Dr. Milton Gallagher of the University of Chattanooga Industrial Research Institute, recently described their perfection of a new "armor plate" plastic cloth material before the American Chemical Society at Washington. Harold is now on a leave of absence from the research institute working to get his master's degree at the University of Tennessee. His address is 31 Albemarle Apts., Chattanooga, Tenn.

#### Class of 1947

Joe Kidd is employed in the office of the National Cash Register Co. of Raleigh, N. C. Joe's address is 307 E. Morgan Street, Raleigh, N. C.

Rev. Allen Hurdle is pastor of the Salem Chapel and the Belevs Creek Christian Churches. He is also a graduate student at the Duke Divinity School. Allen is married and has two children: James Allen and Marilyn Sue. His address is Eland, N. C.

#### Class of 1948

Warren Ellington is employed with Tire Sales Co. of Burlington as a designer of G. E. kitchens, working Greensboro and Burlington. His address is 220 Rolling Road, Burlington, N. C.

## Class of 1918 Holds 30th Reunion at 1948 Commencement

(Ed. note: It is with regret that this article did not appear in the October issue of the "Alumni News.")

The class of 1918 held its 30th reunion on the campus at 1948 commencement and the following were present at sometime during the commencement program: Rev. J. Clyde Auman, Dr. F. C. Lester, Mrs. Mattie Keyser Hisey, Dr. H. T. Floyd, Mrs. Mamie Pickard Leonard, Dr. R. A. Wilkins, Mrs. Marion Lee Newman Campbell, Mrs. Thelma Stone Newman, Miss Gertrude Brown, Mrs. Pretto Brown Crumpton and Mrs. Lucile Johnston Cullers. No formal program was held, but it was decided to start a class letter at an early date.





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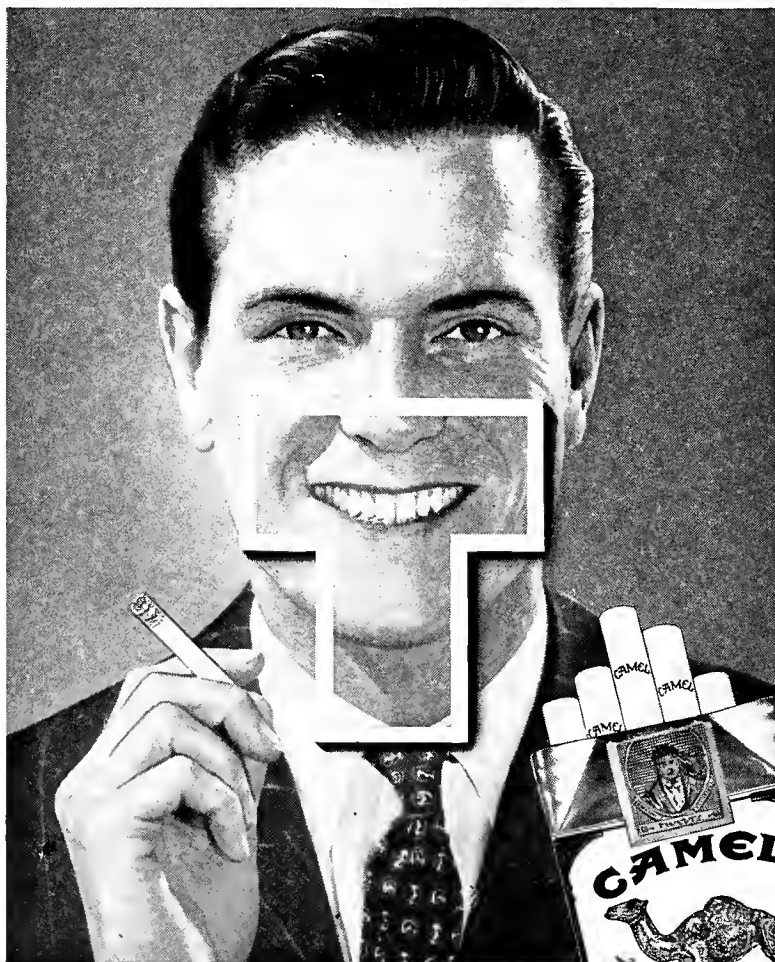


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# From the President's Desk . . .



DR. LEON EDGAR SMITH '10  
*President*

My Dear Alumni:

A Letter to the Reunion  
Classes of Elon College:

Another anniversary of your graduation is here. I understand that Mr. Darden, our alumni secretary, has already written you hoping you may be at Elon for your class celebrations of that event on Alumni Day of Commencement, Saturday, May 28th.

In recent years Mrs. Smith and I have been receiving all guests of the college at six o'clock of that day, inviting the Senior Class and all members of the reunion classes to be our honor guests and receive with us. We hope you may plan to come and that you will do what you can to bring your classmates with you. If you can remain for the entire Commencement season a room will be provided for you on the campus. We do hope to see you.

Very sincerely,

L. E. SMITH, Class of '10

(Editor's note: Three years ago the alumni office decided to invite all five year classes of the first twenty-five years of the college, as well as the ten year classes to hold reunion at Commencement. This would also include the classes of '94, '04 and '14.)

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JAMES F. DARDEN '43 ..... *Editor*

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L. J. Perry '23	Chapel Hill

The fire was discovered as the student body was leaving the regular Friday morning Chapel. The men students removed every piece of furniture in the apartments before a drop of water was thrown on the fire. After all the furniture was removed, and from all indications the building was going to be a complete loss, the students began to take out everything movable. This included doors, light fixtures, built-in mantels and mirrors and even a—bath-tub! Firemen from Burlington declared that they had never seen any building so completely stripped.

The house was not completely destroyed, thanks to the work of the Burlington, Gibsonville and, in particular, the Elon College Volunteer Fire Department. The men from Elon fought the fire with such dogged determination that only the roof and parts of the second floor were destroyed. At the present time the apartments are being rebuilt and modernized in every possible way.

All of us who have been at Elon in the past few years know that there is a need for a larger college book shop. The site of the present book store is needed for additional office space. With these two pressing needs it was decided to convert the Y.W.C.A. and the Y.M.C.A. into one large room and that this room would be known as the student union hall. The college book store and soda fountain would be placed in this student union hall and there would be plenty of space for all of the student body. The stages in the middle of the building were removed and the solid wall separating the two rooms was removed. This hall will not only be used as the student book store but will be used for all student parties and dances. Recreation facilities will be placed in the hall and the rooms designated for the fraternities have been returned to these organizations. The student body is anxiously awaiting the completion of this remodeling and work is expected to be done by May 14.

Sincerely,  
JIMMY DARDEN.

## Editor's Letter

Dear Alumnus:

"Alumni Day" is just around the corner. Have you made your plans to return to the campus for this occasion? This is to be one of the most outstanding days in the history of our Alumni Association. At high noon on this day, May 28th, the cornerstone of the Elon College Alumni Memorial Gymnasium will be laid. It should be a day of great rejoicing and a day of firm resolution on the part of everyone of us that we will do everything that we possibly can to assure the successful completion of this, our building. The campaign is progressing, but it will certainly have to forge ahead at a much more rapid pace if we are to keep the bills paid as they fall due. We can do it. Won't you come to this "Alumni Day" ceremonies to take part in the celebration?

Ballots were recently mailed from the Alumni Office to every alumnus whose correct address is on our file. However there were some instances where two ballots were not included when the envelope was addressed to Mr. and Mrs. If you were one of these couples will you please use the ballot printed on page 5? We want every alumnus to vote. It will mean that the office carries all the possible honor the alumni can bestow on one of their fellow members. Remember, all ballots must be in the alumni office not later than May 25th. Announcements of the winners will be made at the annual business meeting at 3 p. m. on "Alumni Day."

Those of you who were students here during the fire of 1923 or the burning of the old dining hall in 1942 will know what I am trying to say when I state that the men students again rose to the occasion. On Friday morning, March 18th, the Atkinson Apartments burned. The Atkinson Apartments were formerly the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Atkinson. It was purchased by Elon and has been used to house faculty members and their families.

# Cornerstone of Gymnasium to be Laid at High Noon on "Alumni Day"

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Classes 1894, 1899, 1904, 1909, 1914, 1919, 1924, 1929 and 1939  
to have reunion

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## May 28 Alumni Day Program

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### 10:30 A. M.

The annual Class Day exercises of the senior class will be held at this time in Whitley Auditorium. Mr. Max Storey, Graham, N. C., president of the senior class, will preside. Presentation of the gift of the class to the college will be made at this time.

### 12:00 P. M.

The cornerstone of the Elon College Alumni Memorial Gymnasium will be laid. An invitation has been made to the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of the State of North Carolina to have charge of the cornerstone laying ceremonies. This is the outstanding event in the history of our association. It will mark the completion of the first phase of the greatest financial undertaking of our association. The dedication of the completed building will be the climax to years of planning, work and sacrifice on the part of every one of us.

### 1:00 P. M.

Picnic luncheon on the grounds. This has become a fixed part of the "Alumni Day" program. It gives those present the opportunity to mingle with each other and generally creates an atmosphere of congeniality that helps make "Alumni Day" the most enjoyable part of Commencement.

### 3:00 P. M.

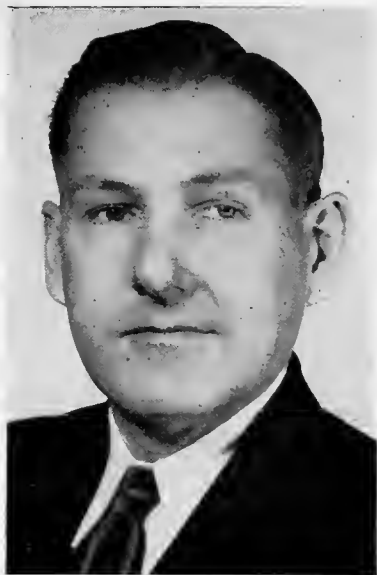
The annual business session of the General Alumni Association will be held in Whitley Auditorium. Mr. J. Hinton Rountree, president, will be in charge of the meeting. Reports will be heard from the Alumni Secretary, President of Elon College, Chairman of the Executive Committee, the deans, registrar, heads of athletic and physical education departments. The outcome of the elections will also be announced at this time.

### 6:00 P. M.

President and Mrs. L. E. Smith will hold a reception honoring the senior class of 1949 and the members of the reunion classes. The reception will be held on the campus in front of Alamance Building. In case of inclement weather it will be held in the library.

### 7:00 P. M.

The Annual Alumni Banquet will be held in the College Dining Hall. President Rountree will be the toastmaster. Dr. David W. Shepherd will be Alumni Orator. Recognition of the reunion classes will be made and the seniors will be the guests of honor. Announcement of the recipient of the "Outstanding Alumnus" award will be made at this banquet.



REV. DAVID W. SHEPHERD

## Rev. David W. Shepherd, '29 Alumni Orator

Rev. David W. Shepherd of Atlanta, Ga., will deliver the alumni oration at the Annual Alumni Banquet on Alumni Day of this Commencement.

Mr. Shepherd received the B.D. degree from Vanderbilt University and was awarded the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Piedmont College. He is now superintendent of the Congregational Christian Churches of the Southeast District with offices at 673 Piedmont Avenue, N. E., in Atlanta.

Dr. Shepherd is a member of the class of 1929, which is holding its twentieth anniversary reunion this Commencement. He was a member of the Alphi Pi Delta Fraternity and brother to Hurley S. Shepherd, also a member of the class of 1929. Dr. Shepherd is married to the former Miss Jean Fullington, a graduate of Rollins College. They have three children: John, Joan, and Sharon.

# Commencement Speaker Announced

With a membership of 112, the senior class this year can claim the undisputed honor of being the largest class ever to graduate from Elon College.

Dr. Harold A. Bosley, Dean of the Duke University Divinity School, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning, May 29th, at 11:30 a.m. in Whitley Auditorium. Dr. Bosley, a native of Burchard, Neb., received the B.A. degree from Nebraska Wesleyan University and the B.D. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Chicago. He is a noted minister, author, and lecturer. He came to the Duke Divinity School in 1947 from Baltimore where he was pastor of the Mount Vernon Place Church. Previous to his pastorate in Baltimore he had served as Director of Religious Activities at Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Hon. H. P. Taylor, Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina, will deliver the Commencement address on May 30th, at 10:30 a.m. in Whitley Auditorium. Mr. Taylor has served his county for many years in the State House of Representatives and Senate. He was elected to his present office in the last election. Mr. Taylor is a native of Wadesboro, N. C.

## Three Elon Students Take First Place in Music Contest

Roger Gibbs, baritone; Wayne Moore, organist; and Fred Sallmann, pianist, won first place in the Southeast District of the National Music Clubs of America in contests recently held in Atlanta, Georgia. These three students have done outstanding work in their respective fields this year at Elon. Roger Gibbs, a native of Greensboro, N. C., won acclaim from the audiences on the recent northern choir trip. Wayne Moore, from Burlington, N. C., and Fred Sallmann, of Charleston, S. C., recently appeared with the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra in the performance of a Mozart concerto for two pianos. Their performance was professional in its presentation and won great applause from the audience.

## Maroon & Gold Wins State Honors

The semi-monthly student newspaper, The Maroon & Gold, recently won first place among college newspapers of the same class in the state of North Carolina. The Maroon & Gold is the only college newspaper in the state that is made up and printed by the students themselves. The paper has definitely taken on the appearance



DR. HAROLD A. BOSLEY

of the professional and would be a credit to any college. This has been done in the face of many adverse conditions. Considering that our printing equipment is outmoded and in failing condition the students deserve even greater credit for the work that they have done.



# Candidates for the Offices of the Elon College General Alumni Association

Pictured on these two pages are the candidates for the offices of president, first vice-president, and second vice-president of our alumni association for the term 1949-1951. For the first time in the history of our association the election of officers will be made by mail ballot. Be sure you cast your vote and return it to the alumni office not later than May 25, 1949. Announcement of the winners will be made at the Alumni Day exercises, May 28, of this Commencement.

## Candidates for President



MRS. DELLA COTTEN SCOTT  
Class of 1924  
Elon College, N. C.

Mrs. Della Cotten Scott, a native of Surry, Virginia, is the first alumnae of Elon College to ever be nominated for the office of president of the General Alumni Association. She is prominent in the women's organizations of the Congregational Christian Churches, particularly in the Southern Convention. Although making a home for her husband and their three children is a full-time job, she still takes the time to participate in the civic and religious affairs of the communities in which she has lived. Mrs. Scott has made her home in Elon College for the past three years, where her husband, Dr. W. T. Scott, class of 1924, secretary of the Southern Convention, has his office.



ROYALL H. SPENCE, JR.  
Class of 1942  
Burlington, N. C.

Royall Spence, a native of Burlington, N. C., entered into business with his father after his discharge from the U. S. Air Corps where he served in World War II. Royall has been active in the civic and religious affairs of Burlington. He is a past president of the Burlington Junior Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Kiwanis Club and a member of the Methodist Church. He is married to the former Miss Luvene Holmes, class of 1943. They have two children.

## Candidates for First Vice-President



WILLIAM L. COOPER, JR.  
Class of 1936  
Norfolk, Virginia

"Bill" Cooper, a native of Norfolk, Virginia, entered the teaching profession following his graduation from Elon College. He entered the U. S. Navy in 1942 and was discharged with the rank of Lieutenant in 1946. During his service "Bill" spent over two years in overseas service. He has now returned to public school work where he is Coordinator of Diversified Occupations for the Norfolk City Schools. "Bill" was recently elected president of the Norfolk-Portsmouth chapter of the Elon College Alumni Association.



ROY A. RICHARDSON  
Class of 1932  
Suffolk, Virginia

Roy A. Richardson, a past president of the Eastern Virginia Chapter of

the Elon College Alumni Association, is a native of Suffolk. He is manager and supervisor of the Pitts Amusement Co., Inc., with offices in Suffolk. He is active in the civic and religious affairs of Suffolk. He is a member of the Lions Club; the Elks Lodge, in which he has held several offices; and the Suffolk Christian Church, where he teaches a Bible Class. Roy is married and has two children.



CURRY EDWARD BRYAN, JR.

Class of 1942

Burlington, N. C.

Curry Bryan, a native of Charleston, S. C., returned to Burlington to enter private business after serving four years in the U. S. Navy Air Corps in World War II. Curry was discharged with the rank of Lieut. He and his classmate, Jack Boone, entered into business, opened the Burlington Sporting Goods Co. Curry has actively participated in the civic life of Burlington. He is a member of the Burlington Junior Chamber of Commerce and has given freely of his time in many civic enterprises of Burlington. He is married to the former Miss Irma Wrightenberry, an alumnae of Elon. They have two children.

## Candidates for Second Vice-President



L. J. PERRY

Class of 1923

Chapel Hill, N. C.

L. J. "Hap" Perry, native of Union County, N. C., has been in public school work since his graduation from Elon College in 1923. He was for many years superintendent of the Reidsville City Schools, a position from which he resigned to become Athletic Director and Head Coach at Elon College in 1946. "Hap" resigned his position at Elon in 1948 to become executive secretary of the newly formed North Carolina High School Athletic Association. His experience and integrity has brought this new organization through the rough places and its future is assured. He has two children.

## BALLOT

If ballot mailed to you has been misplaced, please use this ballot and return to Alumni Office by May 25, 1949.

### President

- ☐ MRS. DELLA COTTEN SCOTT
- ☐ ROYALL H. SPENCE, JR.

### First Vice-President

- ☐ WILLIAM L. COOPER, JR.
- ☐ ROY A. RICHARDSON

### Second Vice-President

- ☐ L. J. PERRY
- ☐ CURRY E. BRYAN, JR.

Signature

# News From Local Alumni Chapters

## **"Bill" Cooper '36 Elected President of Norfolk-Portsmouth Alumni Chapter**

William L. Cooper, class of 1936 and Director of Diversified Occupations in the Norfolk City Schools, was elected as the first president of the recently organized Norfolk-Portsmouth Chapter of the Elon College General Alumni Association. Over 45 were present at this meeting. The interest manifested by those present clearly indicated the need for this chapter. Others elected to office were Sid Krukin, vice-president, and Mrs. Hannah Hobby, secretary-treasurer.

## **W. L. Anderson '12 Elected President of Winston-Salem Chapter**

William L. Anderson, class of 1912, District Manager of the Durham Life Insurance Co., was elected president of the Winston-Salem Chapter to succeed James Fritts, retiring president. The meeting was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Congregational Christian Church in Winston-Salem. Others elected to office were Rev. William Andes, vice-president, and Miss Foy Matlock, secretary-treasurer.

## **C. R. Hutchinson '21 President-Elect of Charlotte Chapter**

Connor R. Hutchinson, probation officer of the United States District Court of Charlotte, N. C., was elected president of the Charlotte Chapter of the Elon College Alumni Association, succeeding Sam Rankin. Bill Stuart '40, was elected vice-president, and Mrs. A. A. Ledbetter was elected secretary and treasurer. The meeting was held in Thacker's Restaurant in Charlotte on April 8.

## **Suffolk Chapter Elects J. Russell Kirk President**

The Suffolk Chapter of the Elon College Alumni Association met April 22 in the Hotel Elliott in Suffolk. J. Russell Kirk, lumberman of Chuckatuck, Va., was elected president, succeeding Mr. Russell T. Bradford. Mrs. John G. Truitt was elected vice-president, and Miss Gladys Yates was elected to serve another two years as

secretary and treasurer. Dr. Ferris Reynolds spoke to the group on the Liberal Arts College.

## **E. P. McLeod '28 Elected President of The Sanford Chapter**

The Sanford Chapter of the Elon College Alumni Association met April 26 at the St. Clair School in Sanford for a dinner meeting. M. A. McLeod, superintendent of Sanford City Schools, presided at the meeting. Officers elected to serve for the next two years were E. P. McLeod, president; Conrad Donnell, vice-president; and Mrs. J. A. Watson, secretary and treasurer.

## **Dr. Ned F. Brannock and Mrs. W. P. Lawrence Are Honored at Burlington Meet**

The Alamance County Chapter of the Elon College Alumni Association met April 29 at the Alamance Hotel in Burlington for their annual meeting. Staley P. Gordon, president, presided.

Dr. Ned F. Brannock '99, and Mrs. W. P. Lawrence '93 were honored as the two oldest living graduates of Elon College, who are natives of Alamance County. With the Centennial Anniversary of Alamance County being celebrated the first of May, it seemed proper that these two oldest living

Elon graduates of Alamance County should be so honored.

At the business session of the meeting, Jimmy Simpson was elected president. Willis Boland was elected vice-president, and Miss Edna Fitch was elected secretary and treasurer.

## **Robert W. Truitt '42 Reelected President of Raleigh Chapter**

The Raleigh Chapter of the Elon College Alumni Association met April 1 at the Club Bon Aire in Raleigh. "Bob" Truitt was elected to serve another two years as president of this organization.

## **Alumni Chapter Organized In Richmond, Virginia**

The Elon Singers gave a concert in the First Christian Church in Richmond, Virginia, while on their recent northern tour. Invitations were extended to the Elon Alumni living in Richmond and vicinity to attend an informal dinner at the Richmond Church before the concert.

The group present expressed a desire to organize a local chapter and elected Ryland Johnson as its first president. Mrs. Beatrice Wilkins Smith was elected secretary and treasurer. President Smith spoke briefly to the group and movies of the College were shown.

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## Little Christians

Rev. and Mrs. Ellis M. Clark announce the birth of Ellis N. Clark II on March 5, 1949. Mrs. Clark is the former Elsie Mae Webster, an alumnae of Elon College. Ellis is a graduate in the class of 1942.

Dr. and Mrs. Vincent R. Jarrett announce the birth of a daughter, Lauren Gail, on February 23, 1949. Mrs. Jarrett is the former Laura Virginia Conyes, class of 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willetts announce the birth of a son, Frederick Willetts III. Mrs. Willetts is the former Miss Helen Margaret Messick, class of 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Genaway of Massena, New York, announce the birth

of a son, Stephen Charles, born March 25. Mrs. Genaway was the former Miss Carrie Mize.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Wm. V. Copeland, Jr., announce the birth of a son, Roger Vernon, born January 23. Bill is stationed in Munich, Germany. He attended Elon College in 1945-46.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donata announce the birth of a daughter, Diane, born April 14. Charlie graduated from Elon in the class of 1941.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Williams announce the birth of a son, John F. III. Mrs. Williams is the former Miss Julia Ann Matthews. Both John and Julia Ann are alumni of Elon.

# Atkinson Apartments Burn



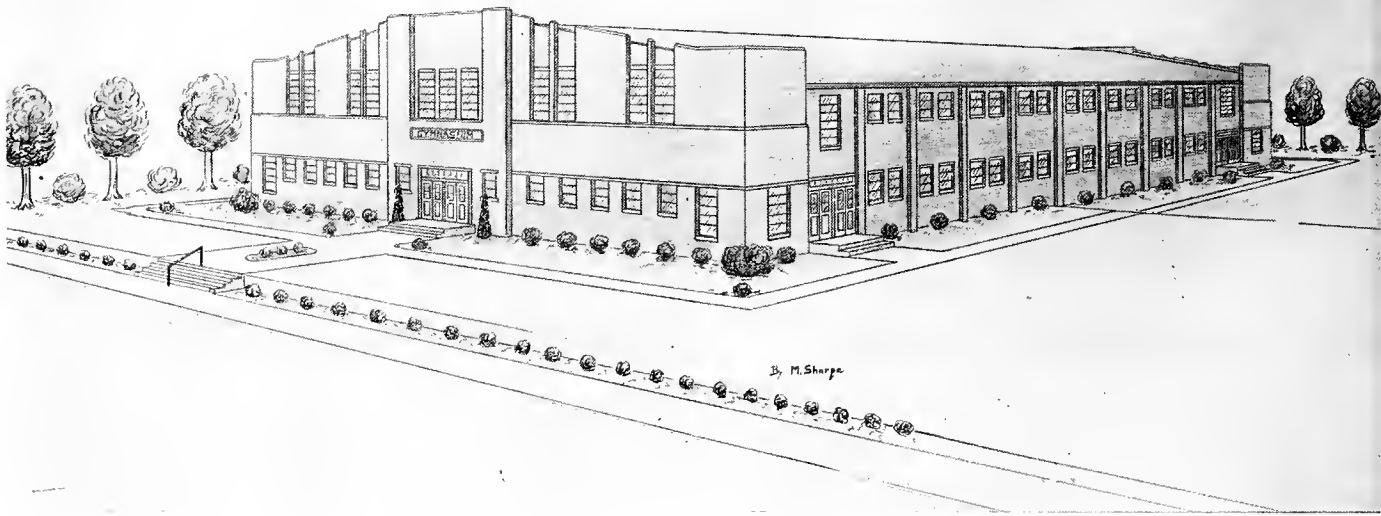
Elon students removing furniture from the Atkinson apartments. The fire, which started in the attic, did not break through to the second floor before every piece of furniture in the apartment had been removed by the students.



Frank Bruton of Burlington, N. C., brother of Hoyle Bruton, publicity director of Elon College, had previously agreed to make some air view pictures of our campus. He did not know the Atkinson apartments were afire when he reached our campus. This is one of the pictures taken by Mr. Bruton of the Atkinson apartments while burning.



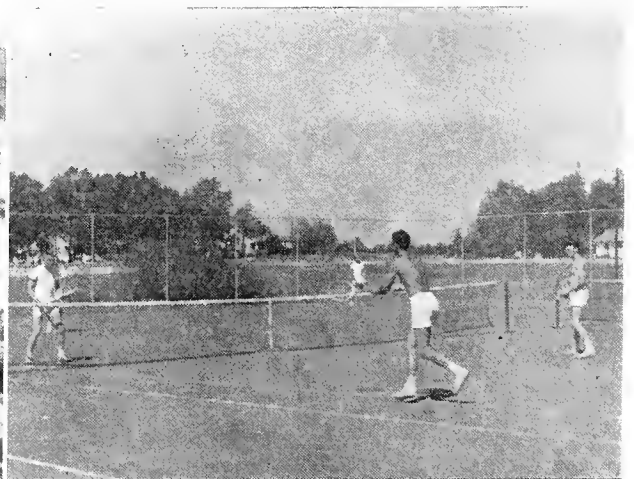
# New Construction at College



Artist's conception of the new Alumni Memorial Gymnasium.



Construction of new Gymnasium. Workers preparing foundation of building.



New all-weather tennis courts now in use.



Deaths:

Robert Stanley Maynard of Danville, Virginia, died recently at his home following an illness of several months. A former student at Elon College, Mr. Maynard had made his home in Danville for the past 11 years where he was employed with the Danville Knitting Mills. He was a native of Alamance County.

Dr. Goodman Bare, a student at Elon College in 1915-1916 died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in Starr, S. C., on October 1, 1948.

Mrs. L. J. Perry, wife of L. J. "Hap" Perry, died suddenly at her home in Chapel Hill of a heart attack. Although she did not attend Elon herself she was the mother of an Elon alumnus and of a member of our present student body. Her husband, "Hap," was a graduate of Elon in the class of 1923 and was former Director of Athletics and Head Coach at Elon. Her death was a sudden shock to people of Elon where she was so well known and loved.

Mrs. Brock D. Jones, mother of six alumni of Elon College, died recently at her home near Holland, Virginia. Mrs. Jones sent six of her eight children to Elon College, five of them graduating. They are: Mrs. Adelia Jones Truitt, '26; Dr. Brock D. Jones, Jr., Dr. Darden W. Jones, '27; Mrs. Mary Rawls Stephenson, 31; Elijah N. Jones, '32, and William T. Jones, '39. Charles D. Johnston, superintendent of the Elon College Christian Orphanage for the past thirty-five years died suddenly at his home in Elon College of a heart attack. Dr. Charlie, as he was affectionately known to the members of student bodies here at Elon the past thirty years, was a member of the Board of Trustees and was Treasurer of the college. His passing leaves a gap in the college and community that will never be filled.

J. Hinton Rountree '35  
Retiring President of  
Our Alumni Association

On Alumni Day at Commencement of 1947, J. Hinton Rountree, class of 1933, was elected president of the Elon College General Alumni Association for a term of two years.

Hinton has given your secretary valuable assistance and complete co-operation during his term of office. Under his leadership our association has not only made considerable progress, but great possibilities for future service to our alma mater have been

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Alumni Dues Paid

(Editor's note: Due to the mass of information that has to be carried in our Alumni Magazine this month, it was decided to wait until the summer issue to publish the names of the Alumni who have paid their alumni dues this current year. You know that our fiscal year runs from June 1 to May 31. At the time of this writing, over six hundred alumni have paid their dues, and we hope that by May 31 this total may exceed seven hundred. We are carrying the number of contributors of each class and the per cent of that class. If you have not paid your alumni dues, won't you please do so before May 31 and do your part to make your class average 100%.)

	Amt. Paid	No. in Class	No. Paid	Percentage Paid
1891	\$ 10.00	2	2	100%
1892	5.00	1	1	100%
1893	15.00	4	3	75%
1894	5.00	3	1	43%
1895	21.00	7	5	71 3/7%
1896	15.00	4	3	75%
1897	5.00	3	1	33 1/3%
1898	10.00	5	2	40%
1899	17.50	8	4	50%
1900	15.00	2	2	100%
1901		4	0	
1902	20.00	5	3	60%
1903	15.00	4	3	75%
1904	22.50	9	5	55 1/2%
1905	25.00	14	5	35 2/7%
1906	35.00	9	7	77 7/8%
1907	61.00	16	10	61%
1908	20.00	8	4	50%
1909	25.00	15	5	33 1/3%
1910	30.00	12	6	50%
1911	55.00	19	10	52%
1912	50.00	18	9	50%
1913	25.00	14	5	35 1/2%
1914	16.00	24	4	16 2/3%
1915	35.00	23	7	30 1/2%
1916	30.00	15	5	33 1/3%
1917	50.00	39	10	25 3/4%
1918	147.00	37	21	56 3/4%
1919	55.00	30	12	40%
1920	45.00	35	7	20%
1921	76.00	40	13	32 1/2%
1922	59.50	46	11	23 1/2%
1923	92.50	53	17	32%
1924	85.03	44	17	38 2/3%
1925	86.00	42	17	19 3/4%
1926	85.00	42	14	33 1/3%
1927	56.00	45	12	26 2/3%
1928	82.50	59	16	27%
1929	71.00	62	16	27 1/3%
1930	61.00	50	15	30%
1931	42.50	53	9	17%
1932	84.00	58	19	32 1/2%
1933	30.00	47	6	12 3/4%
1934	45.00	39	9	23%
1935	55.00	36	10	27 3/4%
1936	50.00	37	10	27%
1937	20.00	74	4	54%
1938	45.00	110	9	8%
1939	92.00	85	21	24 4/5%
1940	100.00	100	20	20%
1941	107.50	147	22	14 1/4%
1942	127.50	167	24	14 1/2%
1943	70.00	105	15	14 1/4%
1944	112.50	119	23	19 1/2%
1945	60.00	102	11	10 1/2%
1946	75.00	130	16	12 1/3%
1947	70.00	125	13	16 2/3%
1948	57.50	153	11	7 1/3%
1949	52.50			
1950	45.00			
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# Student Body Revises Self Government Constitution To Include Honor Code

For some time a feeling has persisted among many members of the Elon student bodies that perhaps there was not enough actual student government. Last summer a group of students drew up a new constitution which was presented to the student body last fall for its vote. The students passed this new constitution, but with some mental reservations. Not long ago there arose the question of whether the students actually had any authority. Many felt that the present form of student government was not giving them the right to try to govern themselves. With the influx of veterans, particularly the married veterans, the average age of our student body had risen. Nearly half of our student body had served in the armed forces of our country and were men, not boys. There seemed to be a feeling that if the student body was given the opportunity that they could manage their own affairs in keeping with the traditions and the way of life on our college campus. The question was presented to the student body on whether to continue the present student government as it then stood. When the vote was taken it had been carried by a small majority to discontinue student government as it then stood. A group of students met with faculty representatives to discuss the matter and from these discussions it was decided that if the students really wanted self-government then they must be ready to assume the responsibility that goes with such a type of government.

A group of thirteen students, elected by the student body, was authorized to draw up a new constitution based on the honor

system. An honor system that not only included social privileges but academic matters as well. The constitution provided that the students must vote by Australian ballot and that the vote must be carried by three to five for its passage. In one of the largest elections ever held on our campus it was carried by a vote of 394 to 177.

The constitution was then presented to the faculty and administration for its consideration and the following motion was unanimously passed:

1. That the faculty acknowledge the receipt of the communication of the student body, their constitution.

2. That the faculty commend the student body on the action it has taken in developing a revised form of student government to include the extension of the honor system.

3. That the faculty approve, to go into effect in September 1949, the campus code, honor code, and constitution as presented, within the framework of the following statement of recognized relative responsibility:

Elon College as a chartered corporation organized under the laws of the State of

North Carolina places final authority in the board of trustees which, in turn, delegates such authority as it sees fit to administration and faculty.

The legal authority of student government holds the same relation to administration and faculty as the authority of faculty and administration holds to that of the trustees; therefore, it must be expected that the faculty and administration must retain the right to delegate or to withhold authority with due regard for their own comprehensive responsibility.

4. That the faculty recommend to the Board of Trustees that the Board of Trustees approve this proposed form of student government.

The Board of Trustees must pass this new student government constitution before it can go into effect. If passed by the Board at their Commencement meeting it will go into effect in the new school year next September. Elon would then become one of the few small colleges in the country to boast of student government based on the honor system.

## Elon's Nine Leading North State Conference

For the first time in many years it looks as if Elon College may have a championship baseball team. At the time of this writing (May 4) the team has won nine games from North State opponents, losing none.

The team has all of the tricks that go with a championship baseball team.

Good pitching and heavy batters. The present batting average of the entire team exceeds .300. Their murderous batting has brought fear to every pitcher that has faced them this spring. With their continued good team play and good batting they should easily become the North State Champions for this year.

# ALUMNI NEWS

W. D. Rippy '43 is a senior in the Duke University Medical School. He is expecting to graduate in December, 1949. Mrs. Rippy, the former Miss Helen Blalock and an alumnae of Elon, is employed in the bookkeeping department of the Duke Power Company in Durham.

"Phil" Gearing '48 recently assumed his duties as Public Relations Director for the Greensboro Merchants Association. It is understood that Phil will work with the merchants of Greensboro in their promotional programs, educational training schools and other similar activities. Phil has done graduate work at the University of North Carolina since his graduation from Elon.

Charlie Donato '41 was recently elected head basketball and baseball coach of Levenworth High School in Waterbury, Conn. In addition to his coaching duties

Charlie is the owner of a restaurant in Waterbury.

Rev. J. Howard Smith '31 recently received an appointment to Oxford University, Oxford, England. He is scheduled to sail on the "Queen Mary" June 22, the day after he graduates from Yale University. He will return to the United States in September and will resume his teaching duties at Arnold.

R. W. Utley '25 has begun his new duties as assistant superintendent for the Guilford County rural school system. He resigned his position at the Nathanael Greene High School where he had been principal for the past 24 years.

R. M. Rothgeb '18 resigned his position with the North Carolina State Government to become associated with the L. E. Wooten & Company, Inc., engineering firm of Raleigh, as vice-president of this organization.

Wade Marlette '23 has sold his

interest in the furniture business in Rock Hill, S. C., and has reentered the U. S. Navy with the rank of Lieutenant Commander, stationed at the present time in Charleston, S. C. Mrs. Marlette and the children will remain in Rock Hill until July 1.

Hatcher P. Story '38, assistant principal of the Reynolds High School in Winston-Salem, was recently elected principal of the Asheboro High School of Asheboro, N. C. Hatcher, a native of Courtland, Virginia, received the M.A. degree from the University of North Carolina.

Howard R. Richardson '27 of Alexandria, Virginia, was recently elected principal of the Suffolk High School, Suffolk, Virginia. Howard, a native of Suffolk, has been in public school work since his graduation from Elon. He has done graduate work at William & Mary and is a candidate for the D.Ed. degree at George Washington University.

## Marriages

Miss Mary Eloise Holland, class of 1938, was married April 18 to Mr. Carr Simms Reid. The wedding was performed in the Holland Christian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Reid will make their home in Holland, Virginia.

Miss Hilda Malone, class of 1946, was recently married to Mr. Charles B. McNeely. Hilda has been connected with Duke Hospital as a technician since her graduation from Elon. Mr. and Mrs. McNeely will make their home in Morganton, N. C.

Miss Frances L. Kernodle was married to Mr. Herbert Glossary Norris, February 4. Mr. and Mrs. Norris are alumni of Elon College. They are making their home in Elon College.

Miss Claudia Jane Tapscott was married to Mr. Glen M. Jones on January 22. Mrs. Jones attended Elon in 1946-47. They are making their home in Hampton, Virginia.

Miss Elaine Pace, an alumnae of Elon College, was married to Mr. Felix Simmons, January 29. They are mak-

ing their home at 1301 Beaumont Ave., Burlington, N. C.

Miss Ethel M. Barnhart and Mr. Herbert R. Kearns were married February 12. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kearns are alumni of Elon. They are making their home at 1201 McManus St., Greensboro, N. C.

Miss Sally Louise May, a student at Elon College in 1945-46 was married to Noah M. Gilmore, April 10. They are making their home at 601½ Washington St., Burlington, N. C.

Miss Nell Tingen, a graduate of Elon in the class of 1942, was married March 18 to Mr. Wm. E. Leloudis. They are making their home at 1213 Homewood Ave., Burlington, N. C.

Miss Ruth Webster, a student at Elon in 1944-45, was recently married to Mr. James B. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are making their home in Raleigh, N. C.

Edward Ray Day, class of 1946, was married April 8 to Miss Dorothy E. Burnett. Ray is a member of the faculty of Pacific University.

## J. Hinton Rountree

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given vision. He has faithfully attended the meetings of the General Association, and whenever possible he has met with the executive, athletic, and building committees of our association. His has been the guiding hand in many of the important decisions that have been reached by these committees. Though his duties with his position with the Burlington Mills Corp. have kept him busy he has found the time to attend many functions here at Elon other than those directly connected with work of the alumni association. He is well known by members of our student body and his interest, ability and loyalty has made our students feel that their college has an active and progressive alumni association.

Your secretary is taking this opportunity to express to Hinton, not only his personal appreciation, but the appreciation of the administration and faculty for his devotion and loyalty while serving as president of his Alma Mater's alumni association. He has been the ideal president.



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Dear Alumnus:

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Work on our "Memorial Gymnasium" is continuing, but not as fast as we had hoped it would have. The brickmasons have had unusually bad weather and that is what is holding us up at this time. The building is beginning to take shape as you can see by the picture on the front of this magazine. We hope to have the walls up and the roof on the gymnasium by October 1. We are still planning to play our first conference basketball game in the gym.

There are other activities going on around here, but it's hard for those of us interested in the gymnasium to realize this fact and appreciate what is being done. Construction is nearing completion on two more faculty homes. One is an eight-room house and the other is a duplex apartment, each apartment containing five large rooms and bath. With the completion of these two buildings a total of eight new houses for faculty members will have been built within the past year. The current market value of these houses will exceed \$85,000.

Another activity that has been going on in our village this summer I'm sure will be of interest to you is the widening of N. C. Highway 100. This road from Glen Raven to Gibsonville has been widened four feet and resurfaced. In the town limits of Elon the width of the paved surface was extended to nearly forty feet, giving us a broad avenue that has enhanced the beauty of our village and added to the convenience of its inhabitants.

With the exception of the construction of the gymnasium, I suppose the redecoration of Whitley Auditorium will be one of the most welcomed activities now being conducted on our campus. Whitley Auditorium was getting into such a state of deterioration, as far as the inside physical appearance was concerned, that we were ashamed for strangers to see it. The new "face-lifting" is expected to be completed before September 6, at which time the fall term opens. The "face-lifting" will include new plaster—where needed, new paint, new curtains for the stage and venetian blinds for all windows. This is one improvement that has been needed for some time and I'm sure that it will be appreciated.

On October 1 we will put on our drive for contributions to the Alumni Office in the form of alumni dues. This will be for the year 1949-1950. If you contributed last year please plan to do so again. If you didn't contribute won't you please plan to contribute this year? The amount received in Alumni Dues has continued to increase each year. We sincerely hope that this year will exceed all expectations.

Yours truly,

Jimmy Darden.

# Elon Closes Its 59th Session



*Hon. W. Kerr Scott, Governor of North Carolina, receives the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.*

The 59th session at Elon College closed Monday, May 30, when President Leon E. Smith conferred the A.B. degree upon the 112 members of the graduating class in Whitley Auditorium.

Preceding the graduation exercises the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Governor W. Kerr Scott of the State of North Carolina. Governor Scott is a native of Alamance County. This was the first time he was so honored, and his obvious pleasure and appreciation of the honor was plainly shown in his remarks following the presentation of the degree by President Smith.

Hon. H. P. Taylor, Lieut. Governor of the State of North Carolina, addressed the graduation class. Mr. Taylor was presented by the Hon. Thad Eure, Secretary of State for North Carolina and a member of the Board of Trustees of Elon College. Following the literary address by Mr. Taylor candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Arts were presented to President Smith by Dean D. J. Bowden.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon the Rev. Clyde C. Foushee and the honorary degree of Doctor of Music was conferred upon Miss Lilla Belle Pitts. Dr. Foushee, a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1930, is pastor of McLeMore Avenue Presbyterian Church of Mem-

phis, Tenn. He is an author of several widely circulated religious publications and has distinguished himself and his alma mater with his work in the Presbyterian Synod. Miss Pitts, a member of the faculty of Columbia University, is one of the outstanding authorities in this country on Public School Music. She has been a friend and teacher to many of our graduates who have attended Columbia University to receive their graduate work in the field of music.

In accordance with the annual custom, a Bible was presented to each member of the graduating class. Presentation of the Bible was made by Dr. Foushee.

Members of the 1949 graduating class are:

Edward Marshall Alderman, Verna Kernodle Ayscue, Erna Carter Bailess, Garnett Mitchell Beamer, Herbert Sylvester Blalock, Zolly Llewellyn Bowden, Gordon Mathew Bowers, Floyd Thomas Boyce, Oabe Bray, Cora Alice Brewer, Dorothy Jane Brinkley, Curtis Woody Brown, Jr., Paul Daniel Brown, Mary Elizabeth Browning, Jack Melvin Burch, Thomas Lindsey Burton, Mary Griffin Butler, Doris Lucille Cannon, Everette Dinnerson Caudle, Frederick Malloy Chandler, Wallace Lee Chandler, John Elvis Clayton, John William Cobb, John Addison Coble, Guthrie Colvard, Vance Edward Cox, Verona Daniels Danieleley, Norma Jean Edwards, Warren Leacester Ellington, Samuel Homer Euliss, Wade Columbus Euliss, Mills Robert Everett, Edna M. Falwell, Thomas Albright Faust, William Todd Ferneyhough, Cyde Lee Fields, Dewey Moran Freeman, Jr., Raven Lenelle Fuller, Robert Bivens Furr, Meir Sion Gabbay, John Max Garrett, Jr., Ed Thomas Gentry, William Harvey Godfrey, Genelle Tucker Graham, William Joseph Hancock, Mildred L. Haney, Richard Dalton Harper, Robert Edgar Harris, Jr., Barbara Ann Haynes, Elmer Keith Hensley, Charles Albert Hilliard, Fred John Hoffman, Charles Stanley Hollander, Luther Earl Holt, Carl Hudgins, Donald Clyde Iseley, Frederick Cobb Jackson, Mildred Geraldine Johnson, Donald Reid Kernodle, William Henry Kernodle, Verdery Alonzo King, Michael Kozakewich, James Albert Lassiter, Jerry Edward Lea, John Davis Lea, Charles Neri Lentz, James Olin Leonard, William Duncan Little, David Frank McClenny, Walter William McCulloch, Jr., Harold Alexander McDiarmid, Nola Jeanne Meredith, Calvin Coolidge Milam, Jack Arthur Moody, Wayne Thompson Moore, Willard Glenn Moore, Robert Wayne Morton, Jr., Edwin Thomas Nash, Max Edmond Neese, Robert William Neese, Marion Pike Nicholson, Jr., Wallace Huffman Owen, George Theodore Parker, Percy Ashford Price, Charles Wesley Randolph, Hugh Franklin Rankin, Elizabeth Jernigan Register, Mary Frances Rush, Floyd Edward Scott, Doris Leonard Shipton, Dorothy Sutton Showe, John Lacy Smith, Ellen Rebecca Spivey, Herbert Clyde Spivey, Jr., Willie Ransome Stafford, Jr., Tempie Allene Stallings, Bobby Jack Storey, Conor Max Storey, William Charles Tedder, Carolyn Joan Thompson, Frederick Jones Vaughan, Jesse Burel Vaught, Isham Hailey Vickery, Jr., Malcolm Forrest Walker, Stephen Edward Walker, Clyde Maxwell Ward, James Cummings Washburn, Jr., Joseph Henry Westmoreland, James Baker Widenhouse, John Craig Wigington, William Poole Wilkins, Clarence Eugene Wyrick.



# ALUMNI DAY

## May 28, 1949

Saturday, May 28, 1949 will be one of the important dates to remember in the history of the Elon College General Alumni Association. For it was then that the cornerstone for the Elon College Alumni Memorial Gymnasium was laid with all the pomp and dignity that only the Grand Lodge of the Masonic Order of the State of North Carolina could give to such an occasion. Over five hundred alumni and friends of the college were present for the ceremonies. The Masonic ceremonies were impressive and President Smith's talk, following the actual cornerstone laying, was certainly appropriate for the occasion. "Not only would this building, contributed by you, the alumni, as your memorial to your fellow alumni who made the supreme sacrifice for our country in World War I and World War II, serve as a fitting edifice to their memory," said President Smith, "but it will be a building that is essential to the continued growth and expansion of our Alma Mater. A building in which the men and women who will enter Elon College's doors in years to come will be offered the most up-to-date facilities for physical training. A building in which the American way of life—fair play, clean living, consideration for the other fellow, will be taught."

Following the cornerstone laying ceremonies a barbecue luncheon was served on the campus. Following the luncheon, a business meeting of the General Alumni Association was held in Whitley Auditorium. Preceding the annual alumni banquet, President and Mrs. L. E. Smith presented the graduating class of 1949 and the reunion classes at a reception on the lawn in front of Alamance Building.

J. Hinton Rountree, president of the Alumni Association, presided at the Alumni Banquet. Over two hundred alumni witnessed the presentation of the "Outstanding Alumnus" award to George D. Colclough, class of 1926. Presentation of the award was made by Mrs. Oma U. Johnson, chairman of the committee for the selection of the outstanding alumnus. Following the dinner Rev. David W. Shepherd, class of 1929, delivered the annual alumni oration. His speech was well received and most informative. The college dining hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion. To those alumni, who live in the town of Elon College, who year after year give their time and energy on the afternoon of "Alumni Day," decorating the dining hall for the annual banquet, much credit should be given. They make possible the beautiful setting in which our banquet is held.



*Cornerstone of Alumni Gymnasium.*

## Minutes of Meeting of the Elon College General Alumni Association

May 28, 1949

*Whitley Auditorium*

Meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. J. Hinton Rountree. Rev. J. Frank Apple pronounced the invocation. Dr. G. O. Lankford reported for the memoirs committee.

Reports of their work for the years were given by Dr. D. J. Bowden, Dean; Prof. A. L. Hook, Registrar; Prof. J. L. Pierce, Chairman of the Athletic Committee; and Mrs. Oma U. Johnson, librarian.

Minutes of the mid-year meeting of the General Alumni Association were read by the secretary. They were approved. The secretary then made his report, which was approved. Dr. L. E. Smith, president, reported to the group present the progress of the college for the past year. Dr. Smith commended the alumni association for its work and interest for their Alma Mater. He expressed the hope that before too long the alumni office could be operated on a balanced budget and would not have

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*Royall H. Spence '41, newly elected president of our Alumni Association.*

## Spence, Perry and Cooper New Alumni Officers

In the first election for officers of the Alumni Association to be held by mail ballot the number of alumni responding was rather disappointing. Results, as tabulated in the alumni office, are as follows:

President—	
Royall H. Spence .....	200
Mrs. Della Cotten Scott .....	172
First vice-president—	
William L. Cooper .....	209
Roy Richardson .....	162
Second vice-president—	
L. J. Perry .....	229
Curry Bryan .....	138

To those who were not elected many thanks for allowing your names to be placed in nomination. Without exception, all candidates stated that they felt there were others who could better serve, but if elected they would do the best they could. Perhaps when the next election is held in 1951 the response will be better. It is pretty generally believed that this is the best way to hold election for officers of our alumni association.



*George D. Colclough '26, recipient of "Outstanding Alumnus Award" for 1949.*

## Large Attendance at Annual Alumni Banquet

At the annual alumni banquet, which climaxed the activities of the "Alumni Day" program, George D. Colclough '26 was presented the "Outstanding Alumnus Award for 1949." Presentation of the award was made by Mrs. Oma U. Johnson, chairman of the committee for the selection of the recipient for the award. Response of those present at the banquet to the presentation proved the decision of the committee was popular.

For the past five years George has served as executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Association of Burlington, N. C. He will be remembered by hundreds of alumni as the Field Secretary and Alumni Secretary of our college, a position he held for eighteen years. He resigned his position at Elon in 1945 to accept his present position.

Mr. Colclough's work in his present job has been outstanding. His office recently promoted, and saw to its successful completion, the huge Centennial Celebration of Alamance County's one hundredth anniversary. He has taken an active part in the religious and civic life of his community and is one

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## Elon Student Body and Faculty Contribute to Gymnasium Building Fund

It happened one morning in chapel. The student body of Elon College unanimously voted to raise their fees \$5 a semester for a period of five years. This amount is to be applied to paying for our gymnasium. This generous move of the student body followed the equally generous action of our faculty, who had pledged nearly five thousand dollars towards paying for our gymnasium at an earlier meeting. The action of both the faculty and student body was voluntary. The alumni secretary appeared before both groups and asked them for their support. "In view of the unexpected rising costs of construction, our gymnasium is going to cost much more than the \$125,000 originally allotted to its construction in the one-million-dollar expansion program of our college," said Darden. "For this reason the alumni are having to turn to other sources for support if we are to complete construction of the gymnasium. Will you help?" Thus the faculty and the student body proved their love and interest in Elon College.

Now some time ago over one thousand alumni who have not contributed anything towards building the gymnasium were written and told what the faculty and student body had done. They were also told that the board of trustees of Elon College had authorized the college to borrow up to 90% of all bona fide pledges so that construction of the gymnasium could be completed. These alumni were asked if they would do equally as well as our student body. Would they pledge \$5 a semester (which amounts to \$10 a year) for five years? Of the thousand written, over 850 are graduates. To

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## "Little Christians"

Mr. and Mrs. Cade Covington announce the recent birth of a son, Martin Cade. Mrs. Covington is the former Miss Irene Hook, class of 1941.

Mr. and Mrs. David Darden announce the birth of a son, Jack Williams, born June 20 in Suffolk, Virginia. Mrs. Darden is the former Miss Dorothy Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell announce the recent birth of a son. Mrs. Russell is the former Elizabeth Johnson. Both "Lib" and Jack are graduates of the class of 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes Lowe announce the recent birth of a son, Charles Joseph.

## Marriages

Miss Mary Jeanne Hook and D. B. Harrell were married August 19 in Whitley Auditorium. Jeanne is the daughter of Prof. and Mrs. A. L. Hook. She is a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1945. "Ace" is a graduate of Elon in the class of 1948. They will make their home in Durham, N. C. Jeanne will teach Public School Music in the Durham City Schools and "Ace" will attend the Graduate School of Duke University.

Miss Charlotte E. Husted and Kenneth Wyatt were married September 2, in Whitley Auditorium. Charlotte is a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1944. They will make their home in Chapel Hill, N. C. where Mr. Wyatt will be a member of the rising senior class. Charlotte has a position with the Medical School of the University of North Carolina as a laboratory technician.

Miss Mary Bagley Coxe was married August 20 to George P. Bullock. Mary is a graduate of Elon in the class of 1947 and George is a graduate of Elon in the class of 1947. Mr. and Mrs. Bullock will make their home in Auburn, Ala. where George is a junior in the school of Veterinary Medicine at Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

Miss Nellie Keese and Person Batten, Jr., were married August 13 in the Park View Baptist Church in Portsmouth, Virginia. "Chuck" attended Elon in 1941-43.

Miss Norma June Matkins and Mr. Samuel Allen Cooper were married May 29 in St. Mark's Evangelical and Reformed Church in Alamance County. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper are former Elon students.

Miss Josephine Nell Dixon was married May 29 to Mr. Wendell Isley. Miss Dixon attended Elon College in 1943-45. Wendell is a member of the rising senior class at Elon.

Miss Margaret Clementine Chrisco was married June 11 to Dr. W. T. Walker. W. T. recently graduated from the Richmond Medical College. He was a member of the 1941 graduating class of Elon College.

Miss Elizabeth Louise McNary was recently married to Horace D. Penn. Horace graduated from Elon College with the class of 1940. They will make their home in Leaksville, N. C.

Miss Mary Helen Chason and Mr. Timothy Nance were married July 15 in the Lumber Bridge Baptist Church. Helen is a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1940.

Miss Sarah L. May was recently married to Mr. Glenn H. Shepherd in the Episcopal Church of the

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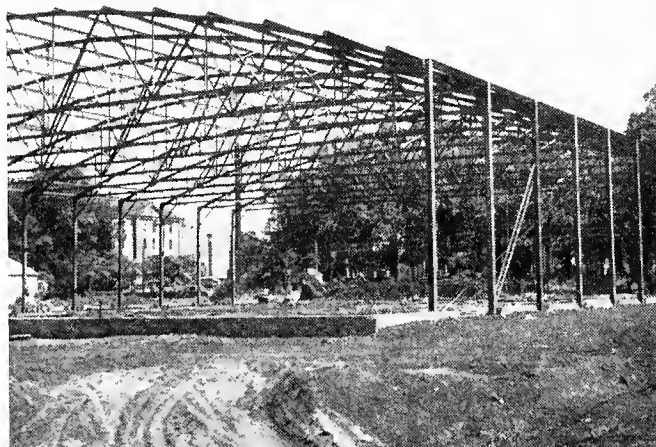
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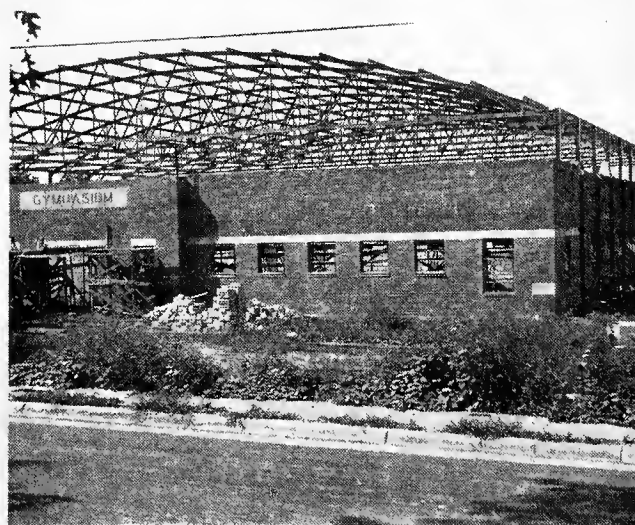
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# President's Report to Board of Trustees

The education of the masses seems to be the slogan and mandate of this age. Ignorance is a hindrance to the development of personality and to the proper conservation of human and material resources. Schools, secondary and higher, are the weapons that we have come to use against the strongholds of ignorance. As the ones to be taught increase, schools, to be effective, must likewise increase. To build, equip, and man schools is expensive business. It always has been and increasingly always will be more expensive.

It is difficult for those responsible for providing facilities and personnel sufficient for immediate and future demands to realize that more schools and more equipment are required and that these additions cannot be made without added cost.

Those educators responsible for an adequate program of education in our state or tax-supported schools and colleges must go before the proper political bodies with requests for funds. These requests are invariably for larger amounts. That must be since our school populations have increased. The privately endowed and church colleges find themselves in the same position. Enrollment has increased which requires increased facilities, increased personnel, and increased support. The real difference is that the privately endowed and church colleges do not have a political or tax levying unit to which appeals may be made for increased support. Their recourse is with the church, the alumni, and the benevolent public.

Elon College falls in the last category. Elon College has grown and continues to grow. It is difficult to realize just how much it has grown. Elon College was chartered in September 1889. At the turn of the present century, the present campus of twenty-five acres and fifteen additional acres constituted the real estate holdings of the college. Thirty thousand dollars was about the extent of its endowment. There were two buildings on the campus valued at less than \$100,000.00 — total evaluations of the college's holdings were considerably less than \$150,000.00 forty-nine years ago. Total annual student registration at the beginning of the present century was from one hundred and fifty to two hundred.

There is a different story today. Total student registration for the regular college year now closing is eight hundred and seventy-two. In addition, we have conducted a program of Adult Education in which there was an enrollment of fifty. This is a new adventure. The results justify the experiment and the continuance of the program.

Each year for the past sixteen years, Elon College has conducted a twelve weeks summer school. Last summer's enrollment was three hundred and sixty. This makes a total of one thousand, two hundred and eighty-two for the entire year, all sessions. The comparison evidences the college's growth in student personnel.

At the beginning of the present century, Elon College owned about forty acres of land. Today it owns more than three hundred acres. There are twelve college buildings on the campus and eighteen buildings off the campus. These figures do not include the veterans' housing project of twenty-three separate buildings with sixty-six housing units. The total value of the holdings of Elon College, including its endowment of \$375,000, is near three million dollars. This is no large amount when you consider this figure in the light of present and future needs but when it is taken in comparison with the college's holdings forty-nine years ago, it is considerable.

As Elon College grows, and it must grow, its needs increase. Elon College is a greater institution today than it has ever been in its history. Consequently, its needs are greater. We need a gymnasium, a dining room, four dormitories, and at least three-quarters of a million dollars additional endowment.

The gymnasium is an immediate necessity. We have an unusually strong physical education department, good inter-collegiate athletic teams, and very capable instructors, but our facilities are woefully inadequate. The new gymnasium is a must. It is now under construction. The Alumni Association, J. Hinton Rountree, president, and Jimmy Darden, Secretary, are doing a good job. They have between \$115,000 and \$125,000 in cash and pledges. The alumni are not through. They are still campaigning and will continue to do so until the building is completed and paid for, but at the moment it seems certain that they will need help and must have it soon or building operations must cease. Naturally, they look to the Board of Trustees and to the college. We must not—we cannot afford to fail them! The college needs other things, of course, but let us get this job done and move on to the next.

It is a self-evident fact that every step forward by the college aside from construction requires money. It is also evident that student fees and tuition will not be sufficient to meet these needs. The college is compelled to look to sources beyond

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## President's Report To Trustees

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the campus if funds are to be had in sufficient amounts to finance a progressive and thorough curriculum of higher learning. There are churches, boards, foundations, and individuals who are able to provide the necessary financial assistance and will under favorable circumstances but we shall have to go for it. Nothing will take the place of a personal approach—a heart to heart appeal. The necessity of a campaign is upon us. A hard effort will be required and it will succeed only if we are willing to pay the price.

Elon College is located in the town of Elon College. Elon College is an Alamance County institution. Burlington and Gibsonville are our nearest towns. The county and these towns mean much to the college. We feel that the college has meant much to these communities. We have educated many of the county's young people and given to the county, to these towns, and surrounding communities, much of our trade. It is here in our county and in our towns that the campaign must begin. Elon College's students and faculty will be given the opportunity to help. We trust that their response will be 100%. Our goal for the town of Elon College is "every wage earner a contributor." Total amount expected over a term of five years including college and students is \$50,000.00. We shall work for a total of twenty thousand contributors from the county, not including Elon College. The total amount expected is \$100,000.00. We realize that this is a high figure, a tremendous job, but with the right kind of organization, the right kind of people forming the organization, and the right kind of a campaign, it can and will be done! We should work for contributors as well as amounts. The amount will take care of itself if we get enough contributors. We must expect a large number of contributors as well as large contributions.

There has been a severe strain on our current funds this year. We have advanced some thirty thousand dollars for the power house. There are \$18,000 in unpaid pledges that may be used for this purpose which will be returned to the current funds as these pledges are paid. Approximately fifteen thousand dollars have been paid on repairs to college property including steam lines running to all five main buildings on the campus. Fifty-six thousand dollars have been paid for the erection of seven new faculty houses.

It seemed to the best interest of the college that the arrangement of the first floor of the Religious Education building be changed so as to provide better social facilities for the students in college. These changes were approved by the faculty and some members of the Board of Trustees. The changes are practical. The room is attractive, commodious, and adaptable. These repairs cost about three thousand dollars. I think that you will agree that it is worth that much to the college.

The Atkinson House, a four-family apartment, was partially destroyed by fire in March. It has been repaired and is now practically a new house and much more conveniently arranged. The small house located South of the Atkinson House and used as servants' quarters has been repaired and additions made at a cost of \$1500.00. The building will be heated from the Atkinson House. The cost of repairs to the Atkinson House has been paid with money received from insurance companies.

We are experiencing a rather heavy turnover in our faculty personnel. Two factors enter into these changes. It is difficult to find and retain satisfactory teachers. We occasionally employ some who are not satisfactory and, too, the question of salary enters in. Elon College is not in a position to pay as high salaries as is desired by faculty members. We are not able to pay as high salaries as we would like, and, yet, our salaries compare favorably with the salaries paid by other institutions of comparable size.

At the present there is urgent need of two more houses for faculty members in addition to the seven already built. It would seem advisable to build two houses this summer, to be completed by September 1. We have plenty of desirable lots on which these houses could be built.

Since the founding of the college in 1889 no steps have been taken to provide a home for the president. Each president serving up to 1931 provided his own home and maintained it at his own expense. In 1932 the president of the college was called to serve as the pastor of the Elon College Community Church. The president lived in the parsonage until November 1946. The church employed Dr. Jesse H. Dollar as full-time pastor with the understanding that he was to occupy the parsonage. The college renovated West End Hall and the president has lived there since. The time has arrived when the college should take definite steps to provide a suitable home for its president.

The teachers living in West Dormitory are asking for more suitable living quarters. West End Hall would make a convenient and very acceptable apartment house for these faculty members.

# News of the Classes

## Class of 1927

Dwight L. Beougher returned to Elon this summer for his first visit since his graduation in 1927. Mr. Beougher is superintendent of schools in Gomer, Ohio. His address is P. O. Box 8.

## Class of 1928

Rev. R. E. Brittle was recently called as the first full-time pastor of the Bethlehem Christian Church of Eastern Virginia. Mr. Brittle has been pastor of the Cypress Chapel and the Bethlehem Churches since his graduation from Elon in 1928.

Members of the class of 1928 will be interested that Art Fowler, Jr., son of A. F. Fowler, '28, was elected president of the student body of Elon College for the year 1949-50.

Rev. Joe A. French resigned the pastorate of the Reidsville Christian Church to accept the pastorate of the Christian Church in Lanett, Ala.

## Class of 1929

Mr. and Mrs. W. Phalti Lawrence have moved from Canton, N. C. to Hamilton, Ohio. Mr. Lawrence, who is a chemist for the Champion Paper & Fibre Company, was transferred to his new location. Their address will be 710 Dick Ave.

G. D. Underhill was a recent visitor on our campus this summer. His son "Dink" will enter Elon this fall as a member of the Freshman Class.

## Class of 1931

Mrs. Lois McAdams Bost has been a patient at the Alamance General Hospital this summer. She is now at her home and will return to her teaching position with the Altamahaw-Ossipee High School of Alamance County.

## Class of 1932

Clingham W. Howell and his family have returned to the United States from Alaska. Mr. and Mrs. Howell will again make their home in Elon College where they will join the teaching staff on the Elon College High School.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Mauldin (Erma Jean Whitaker) have moved from Winston-Salem to Durham, N. C. Their address is 2505 Farthing St.

## Class of 1936

Rev. W. Millard Stevens recently resigned as the pastor of the Burlington Congregational Christian Church. Mr. Stevens has not as yet announced his future plans.

Mrs. William F. Wild (nee Rebecca Smith) was a recent visitor at the home of her parents Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith. Mrs. Wild's home is in Huntington Woods, Michigan. Her address is 26406 Dundee.

## Class of 1938

James Milton Cheshire is now connected with the Sanford Brick and Tile Company of Como, N. C. Milton's address is P. O. Box 911, Sanford, N. C.

Robert "Wimpy" Fowler is now employed with the Ken Hughes Motor Company of Burlington, N. C.

Howard W. Jones is now employed with the L. E. Wooten & Co., Inc. engineering firm of Raleigh, N. C. His address is L. E. Wooten & Co., Capital Club Bldg., Raleigh, N. C.

Dr. John Talbert King is now with the Children's Hospital. His address is Children's Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

## Class of 1939

Thomas Earp and family visited the campus during the Commencement exercises. Tommy is with the National Bank of South Boston. His address is 1323 Irish St., So. Boston, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Furness are living near Candler, N. C. Tom is connected with the Enka Corporation near Asheville. Tom and Margaret have a son, Tommy III.

Lt. Comdr. James Wesley Parker has been assigned to the Graduate School of Business Administration, Sanford University for a two year tour of duty. His address is Palo Alto, Calif.

## Class of 1940

Rev. J. Parks Hackney and Bessie Estelle Councilman were married, July 31, 1949 in the First Baptist Church of Asheboro, N. C. Rev. Hackney is now serving a pastorate in Pamplin, Virginia where they will make their home.

Mary Lou Hayes was married June 18, 1949 to Arthur F. Spencer.

## Class of 1941

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blanks have moved to Elon College. Joe will be a member of the Burlington High School teaching staff for the coming year. Mrs. Blanks is the former Doris Fonville. They have a son, Lee Blanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Brown have recently moved to Charlotte, N. C. Their address is 2103 E. 7th St., Charlotte, N. C.

Dwight L. Gentry has resigned his position on the faculty of Miami University to accept a teaching scholarship with the University of Illinois. Dwight will continue his studies for Ph. D. degree.

Ed Potter visited the campus for the commencement program. Ed had been in the states only two weeks. He had been on a tour of duty with the U. S. Navy Air Corps in China and was returned to the United States when the United States removed their military personnel from Shanghai.

## Class of 1942

Allen Duncan Bell is principal of the Isle of Wight High School in Isle of Wight County, Virginia.

Bernie Daher is now located in Roanoke, Virginia. His address is 1239 Summitt Ave., S. W.

Dr. Marvin Worth Phillips has opened medical offices in Thomasville, North Carolina. His address is 201 First Nat'l Bank Bldg., Thomasville, N. C.

Clark W. Toole is now practicing

law in Florida. His address is 2614 St. Johns Ave., Jacksonville, Florida.

## Class of 1943

Dr. James W. "Billy" Johnson has returned to the United States. Billy was serving overseas with the U. S. Army and was discharged upon his return home. He is now back in Richmond, Virginia in the Richmond Medical School.

Joe Tom Stevens returned to Elon for the Commencement exercises. It was the first visit since his graduation in 1943. Joe Tom is with the Southeastern Bus Traffic Association with offices located in Atlanta, Georgia.

Dr. John Roscoe Gilmer is located in New Orleans, La. His address is U. S. Marine Hospital, New Orleans, La.

Lt. Ed. Robertson is now on a two year tour of duty with the U. S. Air Corps in Alaska. His address is Hq. 500, 1st W. G. Ladd, A. F. B., A.P.O. 731, c/o Postmaster, Seattle, Washington.

## Class of 1944

Bob and Minnie Belle (Frye) were visitors on our campus this summer. They were vacationing at Minnie Belle's home in Carthage, N. C.

Elroy J. Hooper writes that the "Hooper Tile Company" is a going concern in Elizabeth City. "Hoop" writes that any plug for his outfit is appreciated.

Charles Mann is now in the state of Texas, where he has hung out his law shingle. Charlie's address is P. O. Box 2028, Odessa, Texas.

## Class of 1945

Rev. Earl T. Farrell resigned the pastorate of the Haw River Christian Church to accept the pastorate of the Sunbury, N. C. charge. Earl's address is Sunbury, N. C.

Dr. Dwight Kernodle is now at the Ray Brook Hospital in Ray Brook, New York.

## Class of 1946

Rev. Thomas M. Horner is now pastor of the Methodist Church in Pink Hill, N. C.

## Class of 1947

Henry Huff has recently accepted a position with the General Motors Acceptance Corp. with offices located in Henderson, N. C.

Dr. Frank Jabez Malone has recently opened dental offices in Mebane, N. C.

## Class of 1948

Paul Ridge has a position with the law firm of Long & Long of Graham, N. C.

Mr. & Mrs. Hailey Vickery will be members of the faculty of the Gibsonville High School of Gibsonville, N. C. for the coming year. They will make their home near Gibsonville.

# Report of the 1949 Alumni Dues

This report records the generosity of the 697 Alumni who contributed \$3,517.03 towards the support of the Alumni Office for the past year. The class of 1918 led all other classes in the amount contributed with a total of \$147 from 22 contributors. The class of 1944 led all classes in the number of contributors with a total of 28 members contributing \$135.

Since we have set up our files by classes as well

as geographically, we hope to push our drive for alumni dues this coming year through classes as well as localities. It is hoped that every alumnus will do their best to raise their class standing. Contribute to your alma mater through your alumni office. Remember, what you contribute to your alumni association is deductible from your income tax. The drive for alumni dues for 1949-1950 will begin October 1.

1891		
Donors	Amount	
1948	2	\$ 10.00
1949	2	10.00
Dr. N. G. Newman		
Rev. Herbert Scholz		

1892		
Donors	Amount	
1948	1	\$ 5.00
1949	1	5.00
C. D. West		

1893		
Donors	Amount	
1948	3	\$ 15.00
1949	4	20.00
W. H. Albright		
L. R. Jones		
Mrs. W. P. Lawrence		
J. W. Roberts		

1894		
Donors	Amount	
1948	2	\$ 10.00
1949	1	5.00
Dr. W. H. Boone		

1895		
Donors	Amount	
1948	5	\$ 25.00
1949	6	26.00
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Boone		
Mrs. Genio Cardwell		
Mrs. W. D. Harward		
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1896		
Donors	Amount	
1948	3	\$ 15.00
1949	3	20.00
John P. Lee		
Mrs. Florence Neef Peel		
Mrs. Ella Boone Saunders		

1897		
Donors	Amount	
1948	1	\$ 5.00
1949	2	10.00
W. J. Ballentine		
Wilbur E. MacClenny		

1898		
Donors	Amount	
1948	4	\$ 16.00
1949	3	20.00
Mrs. Bessie Staley Cheatham		
Dr. I. W. Johnson		
R. H. Porter		

1899		
Donors	Amount	
1948	4	\$ 15.00
1949	5	30.00
Dr. N. F. Brannock		
Miss Ada Dewitt Michael		
Rev. C. E. Newman		
Mrs. D. J. Sipe		
Mrs. Jennie Holland Trotman		

1900		
Donors	Amount	
1948	1	\$ 5.00
1949	2	15.00
J. C. Holland		
W. H. May, Sr.		

1901		
Donors	Amount	
1948	0	
1949	1	\$ 5.00
Mrs. Nan Rhodes Ruebush		

1902		
Donors	Amount	
1948	4	\$ 20.00
1949	3	25.00
Miss Annie Staley Calhoun		
Mrs. Mary Watson Chandler		
Mrs. Mamie Holland Leathers		

1903		
Donors	Amount	
1948	7	\$ 35.00
1949	5	30.00
Mrs. Mary Maynard Boone		
E. B. Hatch		
Rufus Carson Cox		
Mrs. J. E. Rawls		
Rev. W. T. Walters		

1904		
Donors	Amount	
1948	10	\$ 45.00
1949	5	25.00
Dr. D. L. Boone		
G. C. Davidson		
J. P. Johnson		
Mrs. Nannie Carlton Long		
Mrs. Annie Brittle Newman		

1905		
Donors	Amount	
1948	7	\$ 35.00
1949	5	25.00
F. T. Banks		
D. M. Davidson		
H. M. Holland		
Miss Susie Holland		
J. Dolph Long		

1906		
Donors	Amount	
1948	7	\$ 35.00
1949	7	40.00
Mrs. Mary Walters Blanton		
Mrs. Goldie Holland Britt		
C. A. Hines		
Mrs. R. J. Kernodle		
Dr. C. W. McPherson		
Dr. David L. Rawls		
Mrs. Gertrude Herndon Scott		

1907		
Donors	Amount	
1948	9	\$ 50.00
1949	11	71.00
Miss Bertha Iseley		
R. J. Kernodle		
J. Russell Kirk		
Dr. G. O. Lankford		

A. Lucius Lincoln		
H. M. Loy		
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Virgil C. Pritchette		
Mrs. Ella Brunk Smith		
Mrs. Alma Newman Young		
Dr. J. C. Wilkins		

1908		
Donors	Amount	
1948	6	\$ 35.00
1949	4	20.00
T. H. Franks		
C. C. Howell		
Mrs. Virgie H. McClenny		
James A. Vaughan		

1909		
Donors	Amount	
1948	5	\$ 40.00
1949	7	40.00
S. M. Atkinson		
Mrs. Ruth S. Byars		
Mrs. Iola Johnson Crocker		
Dr. S. C. Harrell		
Mrs. E. B. Huffine		
J. D. McClenny		
A. T. West		

1910		
Donors	Amount	
1948	10	\$ 42.50
1949	6	30.00
J. W. Barney		
W. W. Elder		
Dr. A. C. Hall		
Mrs. A. C. Hall		
Dr. A. Liggett Lincoln		
Dr. L. E. Smith		

1911		
Donors	Amount	
1948	9	\$ 42.50
1949	10	55.00
R. A. Campbell		
Miss Sadie Fonville		
Arnold C. Hall		
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John J. Ingle		
M. W. McPherson		
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1912		
	Donors	Amount
1948	8	\$ 50.00
1949	10	55.00

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Miss Winnie Dale Durant  
Rev. Calvin J. Felton  
Miss Annie Satterfield  
Mrs. Ethel Durant Lassiter  
Mrs. Bera Motley Walker  
Mrs. Gladys Michael York

1913		
	Donors	Amount
1948	6	\$ 30.00
1949	9	55.00

John B. Fearrington  
Miss Nellie Sue Fleming  
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Mrs. W. A. Fonvielle  
A. L. Hook  
F. T. Noah  
Miss Pearl Tuck  
C. L. Sauls  
W. S. Wicker

1914		
	Donors	Amount
1948	4	\$ 20.00
1949	7	36.00

Mrs. Vera Gay Eley  
Dr. G. G. Holland  
Mrs. Jesse Dawson Hook  
Mrs. Annie Bagwell Johnson  
Mrs. W. A. Jones  
J. D. Murray  
Miss Viola Rollings

1915		
	Donors	Amount
1948	8	\$ 40.00
1949	10	50.00

M. C. Barbee  
Mrs. S. R. Gay  
R. K. Hancock  
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Miss Annie T. Holland  
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S. B. McCauley  
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1916		
	Donors	Amount
1948	6	\$ 30.00
1949	8	50.00

Dr. J. H. Ray Boothe  
R. T. Bradford  
Mrs. J. C. Cooney  
Mrs. I. D. Darnell  
Mrs. Annie York Crawford

S. T. Holland  
Miss Ruth Johnson  
Miss Myrtle Moser

1917		
	Donors	Amount
1948	12	\$ 57.00
1949	14	70.00

Rev. J. F. Apple  
Mrs. J. Atkinson Bradford  
J. L. Crumpton  
I. R. Gunn  
A. J. Holland  
Mrs. Mamie J. Huffman  
Mrs. Annie S. Lineberger  
A. A. Riddle  
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J. P. Swain  
Dr. John G. Truitt  
L. W. Vaughn  
Mrs. Grace McC. Yancey

1918		
	Donors	Amount
1948	27	\$179.00
1949	22	147.00

Miss Gertrude Browne  
Mrs. Fanny Dawson Castor  
Mrs. Pretto B. Crumpton  
Mrs. Lucille Johnston Cullers  
Mrs. Alberta Boone Harrell  
Earl S. Holland  
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Mrs. R. G. Sowers  
H. E. Whitesell  
Dr. R. A. Wilkins

1919		
	Donors	Amount
1948	8	\$ 39.50
1949	11	45.00

Rev. E. A. Bingham  
Dr. H. T. Floyd  
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Rev. J. D. Hardy  
W. C. King  
Dr. T. E. Powell  
R. M. Rothgeb  
Mrs. R. M. Rothgeb  
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Miss Maggie S. Taylor  
Miss Pearle Teter

1920		
	Donors	Amount
1948	5	\$ 25.00
1949	11	65.00

J. L. Floyd  
Mrs. J. P. Cross

L. H. Fogleman  
A. Glenn Holt  
Henry B. Marley  
Mrs. Mary A. McCardell  
Roy B. Moffitt  
Dr. Thomas B. Parks  
Dr. E. E. Sechreist  
T. R. Wall  
Mrs. Leonard Ward

1921		
	Donors	Amount
1948	14	\$ 68.00
1949	18	91.00

Mrs. Leland S. Collins  
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Miss Lucy Eldredge  
A. L. Elliott  
L. B. Ezell  
J. W. Fix  
Mrs. Janice F. Gilliam  
William E. Harward  
C. R. Hutchison  
B. B. Johnson  
H. W. Johnson  
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Mrs. Bertha P. Shipp  
Mrs. Essie T. Simpson  
Mrs. Zula Murray Smith  
Mrs. Lois A. Strasaker  
Mrs. Rosa B. Sutherland

1922		
	Donors	Amount
1948	10	\$ 47.50
1949	14	85.50

Mrs. Margaret Tate Barker  
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1923		
	Donors	Amount
1948	19	\$ 95.00
1949	17	87.50

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Mrs. Nonnie Bailey Floyd  
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Dr. M. J. W. White  
Mrs. M. J. W. White  
Mrs. Margaret M. Wilkins

1924		
	Donors	Amount
1948	16	\$ 79.00
1949	21	110.03

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J. T. Banks  
J. R. Barker  
Emory Beale  
L. E. Fesmire  
H. C. Hainer  
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W. L. Rudd  
Miss Monte Scarborough  
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Dr. W. T. Scott  
Mrs. Della Cotton Scott  
J. C. Whitesell  
Mrs. J. C. Whitesell

1925		
	Donors	Amount
1948	20	\$ 96.00
1949	18	91.00

D. York Brannock  
Mrs. Effie Bowden Butt  
Rev. E. M. Carter  
Mrs. E. M. Carter  
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Dr. J. H. Dollar  
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Miss Margaret Rowland  
Mrs. Zondal M. Sechriest  
John E. Smith  
Miss Mamie Sockwell  
Miss Emma Louise Watkins  
L. V. Watson  
G. L. Williams

1926		
	Donors	Amount
1948	18	\$112.00
1949	17	105.00

Mrs. Little Pace Coble  
George D. Colclough  
J. E. Corbitt  
Clyde W. Gordon  
Dr. David L. Harrell  
Marvin M. Johnson  
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James L. Lynch  
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James V. Simpson  
Mrs. Adelia Jones Truitt  
Mrs. Arline Lindsay Tweed  
Dr. Dan Bridger Wicker  
Mrs. Ruth C. Wilkinson

1927		
	Donors	Amount
1948	14	\$ 66.00
1949	12	61.00

Vaughan Bowlin

W. Herman Edge  
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Dr. Darden W. Jones  
E. P. McLeod  
M. A. McLeod, Jr.  
Charles E. Newman, Jr.  
Howard R. Richardson  
M. G. Stanley  
Rev. Fred T. Wright  
Miss Gladys H. Yates

1928		
	Donors	Amount
1948	15	\$ 75.00
1949	18	92.50

Harold L. Barney  
Mrs. Lucy Dick Beaty  
Rev. R. E. Brittle  
Miss Julia L. Clem  
Mrs. Frances Turner Fonville  
Rev. Joe E. French  
Mrs. Emma Morgan Gibboney  
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J. B. Utley  
Rev. Guy H. Veasey  
John Robert Walker  
Paul C. Walker  
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1929		
	Donors	Amount
1948	16	\$ 80.00
1949	20	96.00

T. G. Andrews  
James B. Brown  
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John M. Coble, Jr.  
Cecil A. Cox  
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Giles E. Ring  
Mrs. Mary Brannock Rouse  
Rev. David W. Shepherd  
Clifton Thomas  
Mrs. Jewel Truitt VanCleave

1930		
	Donors	Amount
1948	10	\$ 50.00
1949	16	66.00

Rev. Daniel C. Boone  
Dr. Fred S. Caddell  
John C. Clark  
Ralph Coggins  
Mrs. Ralph Coggins  
W. H. Duncan  
A. L. Isley  
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Mrs. Virginia Brown Ray  
Eugene H. Thompson

Mrs. Eugene H. Thompson  
Sidney F. Jackson  
Mrs. Ella Keyser Simmons  
G. A. York

1931		
	Donors	Amount
1948	6	\$ 28.00
1949	10	47.50

W. T. Beaty  
Mrs. Lois McAdams Bost  
W. W. Cox  
Kenneth B. Hook  
Harrill Neal  
Mrs. Anne Rawls Newman  
Mrs. Clara S. Rountree  
John Howard Smith  
James E. Stewart  
Levi P. Wilkins

1932		
	Donors	Amount
1948	9	\$ 47.00
1949	20	91.50

Mrs. Mabel C. Batchelor  
Walton E. Brill  
Norman H. Cameron  
C. W. Howell  
Miss Rena Maude Iseley  
Rev. Joseph S. Jones  
Leon Jones  
Dr. W. Glenn Lewis  
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Roy Richardson  
Fred A. Smith  
H. O. Smith  
Mrs. H. O. Smith  
Miss Ruth Smith  
Rev. W. R. Turner  
Mrs. W. R. Turner  
Miss Marie Ward

1933		
	Donors	Amount
1948	6	\$ 30.00
1949	6	30.00

Willis G. Boland  
G. B. Harris  
Mrs. Lucy Caddell Hughes  
Clyde P. Page  
J. Hinton Rountree  
Mrs. Margie J. Tuttle

1934		
	Donors	Amount
1948	8	\$ 37.00
1949	10	50.00

Miss Helen Clinedinst  
Mrs. Vera Gerringer Davis  
Staley P. Gordon  
Kenneth Hughes  
Mrs. Florence Holden Leete  
W. Eugene Meachum  
Miss Alma A. Smith  
N. B. Waters  
Mrs. Marguerite H. Waters  
Mrs. Frances C. Wilkins

1935		
	Donors	Amount
1948	10	\$ 55.00
1949	12	62.50

Rev. W. J. Andes

Frank W. Burton  
William O. Cox  
Dr. J. R. Kernodle  
Curtis Griffin  
John C. Griffin  
Mrs. John C. Griffin  
Ben T. Holden  
Hugh McLean  
Dr. J. E. Rawls  
Robert C. Rollins  
Mrs. Erma Lloyd Wilkins

1936		
	Donors	Amount
1948	10	\$ 58.00
1949	13	67.50

Mrs. Rhetta Newman Burton  
W. L. Cooper  
Charles J. Durham, Jr.  
W. W. Howell  
Chester A. Hughes  
Ryland Johnson  
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W. W. Kimball  
Almon C. McIver  
Mrs. Esther H. Miller  
Mrs. Helen Barney Smith  
Mrs. Rebecca Smith Wild  
Mrs. Lily Kimball Young

1937		
	Donors	Amount
1948	7	\$ 35.00
1949	6	30.00

Mrs. Hilda Heatwole Brown  
Charles Evans, Jr.  
Dr. M. M. Lilley  
Mrs. Pauline Oliver Lloyd  
L. E. Smith, Jr.  
Mrs. Marcella A. Wiley

1938		
	Donors	Amount
1948	17	\$ 90.00
1949	11	55.00

Mrs. Emmaline R. Bentley  
Paul Cheek  
Dr. Jack Garian  
Arthur A. Greenwald  
Mrs. Geraldine M. Horton  
Bernard Lilien  
Allen A. Lloyd  
W. H. Maness  
John Z. McBrayer  
Carl Turner Pritchett  
Woodrow Wilson

1939		
	Donors	Amount
1948	10	\$ 47.50
1949	20	87.00

Miss Edith Brannock  
C. Eugene Campbell  
Richard S. Cromlish  
Mrs. Mattie P. Edwards  
Edwin Farrington  
Ike Fesmire  
Roy Garner  
Jesse W. Harrington  
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Mrs. Max Morris  
Dr. Jack Neese  
Rev. Emerson J. Sanderson  
Floyd E. West  
Howard T. Williams  
Mrs. Christine Holt Woody  
Walter E. Yarbrough

1940		
	Donors	Amount
1948	10	\$ 50.00
1949	18	95.00

Wesley Hall Brooks  
Mrs. Ruth W. Campbell  
Henry D. Capillary  
Clifton Worth Coble  
Mrs. Florine Ray Culbreth  
Mrs. M. T. Daniels  
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Miss Nancy Louise Pender  
Jack P. Shoffner  
Wm. M. Stewart  
James W. White

1941		
	Donors	Amount
1948	26	\$135.50
1949	24	122.50

Mrs. Bess Land Allen  
Miss Winifred Barney  
Mrs. Margaret P. Coggins  
Moses Crutchfield  
John Lee Edwards  
Dwight L. Gentry  
Eugene Gordon  
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Miss Mary L. Walker  
Miss N. Bruce Walker  
John S. Westmoreland  
Miss Frances Wright

1942		
	Donors	Amount
1948	11	\$ 48.50
1949	25	132.50

John W. Barney, Jr.  
Clifton T. Bean  
Mrs. Helen Schwob Burchard  
Miss Margaret Carroll  
John Vernon Clark  
Howard C. Culbreth  
Miss Wilma L. Griffin  
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Mrs. Grace Goode Smith  
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Dr. John B. Walker, Jr.  
Charles M. Walters, Jr.  
Paul Willard  
Henry B. Wise

1943

	Donors	Amount
1948	12	\$ 57.50
1949	19	90.00

Bernard M. Askin  
Miss Rena G. Black  
Mrs. Maxine S. Boatwright  
James F. Darden  
John L. Frye  
Dr. John R. Gilmer  
Mrs. Katie Brown Glenn  
S. Day Mallard  
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Mrs. Martha Massey Stewart  
Harry A. Stolte  
Mrs. Luvene Holmes Spence  
Mrs. Helen M. Willetts

1944

	Donors	Amount
1948	26	\$127.50
1949	28	135.00

Charles O. Mann  
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Rev. Mark Andes  
Mrs. Jeanne Cannon Cobb  
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Mrs. Elizabeth Muir Warren  
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1945

	Donors	Amount
1948	4	\$ 17.50
1949	10	60.00

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1946

	Donors	Amount
1948	22	\$107.50
1949	18	85.00

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1947

	Donors	Amount
1948	9	\$ 42.50
1949	13	67.50

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Henry Huff  
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1948

	Donors	Amount
1948	1	\$ 5.00
1949	14	75.00

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1949

	Donors	Amount
1948	4	\$ 20.00
1949	9	55.00

Miss Gloria D. Anderson  
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W. W. Howerton  
Miss Marian McKinney  
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1950

	Donors	Amount
1948	0	
1949	7	\$ 40.00

Alton W. Cockrell  
Thomas E. Collins  
David A. Darden  
Nick Georgiades  
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Mrs. Dale Parham Perry  
Henry Ward

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	Donors	Amount
1948	53	\$271.00
1949	37	162.00

Total number of contributors:  
1948 585  
1949 697

Total amount contributed:  
1948 \$3,064.00  
1949 3,517.03

## Dr. John G. Truitt, '17, New Superintendent of Elon Orphanage

Dr. John G. Truitt resigned as pastor of the Suffolk Christian Church June 1 to accept the position as superintendent of the Elon College Orphanage. Dr. Truitt will fill the position made vacant by the death of Charles D. Johnston.

Dr. Truitt's acceptance of the superintendency of the orphanage came as a surprise to his many friends and acquaintances. It seems to be the general feeling that his decision to change will be the Orphanage's gain and the Suffolk Christian Church's loss.

Dr. Truitt is married to the former Adelia Jones,

class of 1926 and they have two children: Miss Ann Truitt, a member of the rising Junior Class at Elon College and John Truitt, Jr., who will enter Elon this fall as a member of the Freshman Class.

## Deaths

Hertford G. Self, class of '22, died suddenly in Winston-Salem while on a business trip. Mr. Self, who for many years had been connected with public school work, was engaged in pulp business. His home was at 417 Central Terrace, Burlington, N. C.

# Prospect for Successful Football Season Good Large Squad Reports

Over sixty men reported to Coach Jim Mallory September 1 for football practice. The Elon College "Christians" are looking forward to what should be the most successful football season since 1942. The Christians will be led this year by Co-Captains Arnold Melvin and Claude Gentry. Both these boys are natives of Greensboro, N. C.

Last season was the debut of Coach James Mallory into collegiate football. His team got off to a bad start. It seemed as if they were jinxed with injuries and bad breaks from the start. But about

the middle of the season they found themselves and from there on out they became the team to be reckoned with in the North State Conference. They showed the power that was always there but never could be brought to light. Unless they are plagued with an unusual number of injuries and bad breaks in the early part of the season, the Elon eleven should be found somewhere near the top in conference standing on "Thanksgiving Day" when they meet the Guilford "Quakers" in their annual "Thanksgiving Day" clash in Greensboro.

## Marriages

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Holy Comforter in Burlington, N. C. Miss May is a former student at Elon.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Turner was recently married to Benjamin C. Patterson. Miss Turner is from Graham, N. C. and was a former student at Elon.

Miss Rosalie Braxton and Mr. Raymond E. Vanderford were recently married in the Davis Street Methodist Church in Burlington. Miss Braxton attended Elon 1945-46.

Miss Alma Kathleen Young and Mr. Kenneth Lee Bragg were married July 16 in the Methodist Church of Vernon, Alabama. Kathy is a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1949 and is the daughter of Mrs. Alma Newman Young, class of 1907.

Miss Marie Ward, an alumna of Elon College was recently married to Mr. Clifton Horton Ward. Marie's home is in Liberty, N. C.

Miss Betty Ann Lorensen was married June 18 to Mr. Herbert Sylvester Blalock. Mr. Blalock is a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1949.

Miss Mildred Coble, a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1944 was recently married to Mr. Erie Clyde Sanders, Jr. The wedding took place in the First Baptist Church of Burlington. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders will make their home in the Moore Apartments in Burlington, N. C.

Miss Mary Lou Hayes, a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1940 was recently married to Mr. Arthur F. Spencer. The wedding was held in the First Presbyterian Church on Walnut Hill in Cincinnati, Ohio.

## Faculty and Students Contribute

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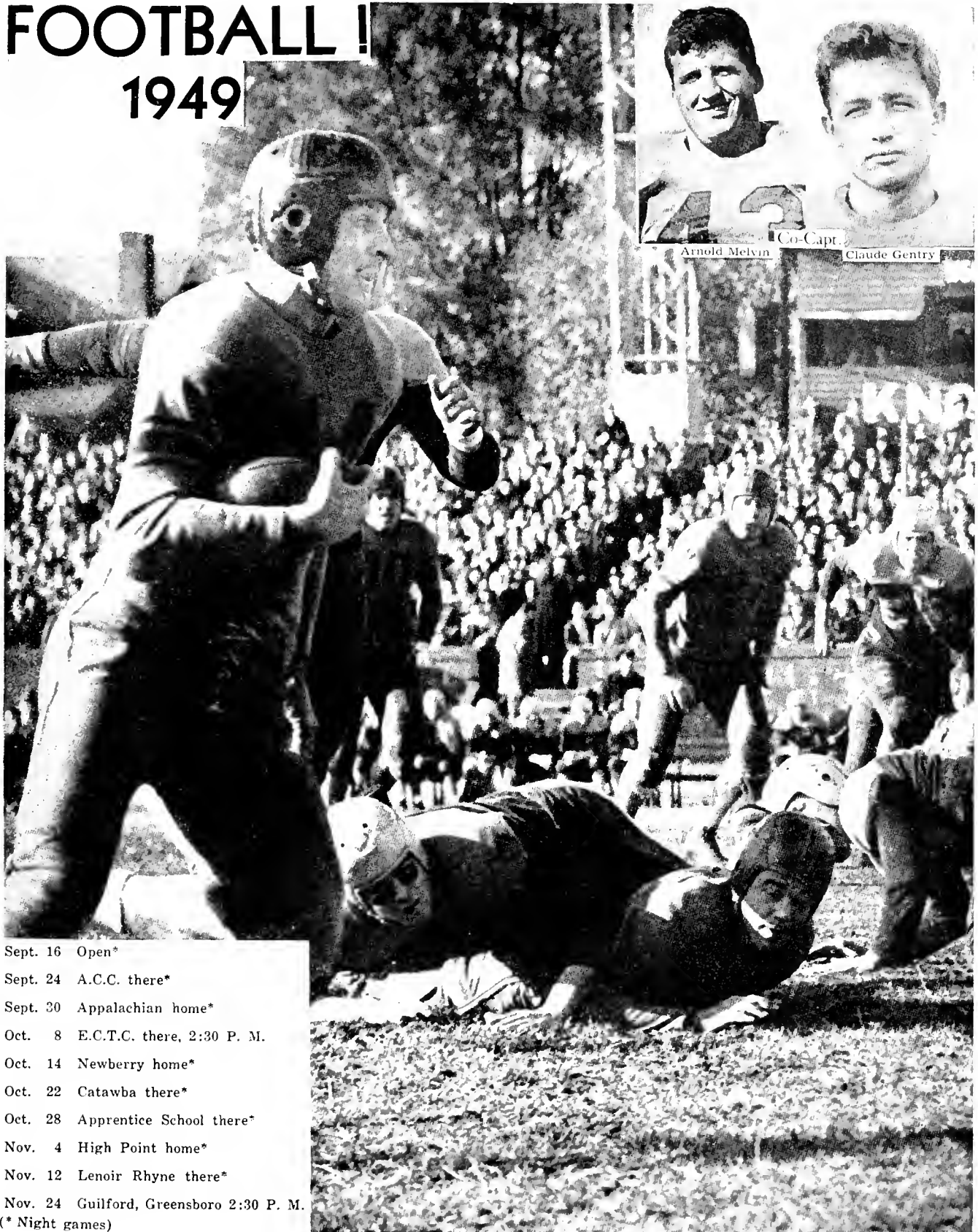
date the response to this request has been very poor. With the amount already raised in cash and pledges and adding to that what the faculty and student body have pledged, another \$50,000 would see the building completed and equipped. Ten dollars a year isn't too much. If 1,000 alumni would pledge \$10 a year we would have the needed \$50,000. This action of our faculty and student body does really put us, the alumni, on the spot. If it is to be our building, then it is up to us to finish the job. IF YOU HAVEN'T PLEDGED OR CONTRIBUTED TO THE GYMNASIUM FUND, it's time you did!

## Five of Seven Living Members Class 1899 Return for Reunion

There are seven out of the original twelve members of the class of 1899 who are living. Five of the seven returned for their fiftieth anniversary reunion on Alumni Day. They participated in every activity scheduled for the "Alumni Day" program and were an inspiration to all the alumni who were present. Recognition of the class was made at the alumni banquet and those answering the roll call were: D. P. Barrett, Dr. N. F. Brannock, Dr. Charles E. Newman, Mrs. D. J. Sipe and Mrs. H. L. Trotman. Mrs. Sipe is the former Anne Elizabeth Pierce and Mrs. Trotman is the former Jennie Holland. The two members who were not present were Miss Ada Dewitt Michael and Mrs. W. A. Harper.

# FOOTBALL!

## 1949



Sept. 16 Open\*  
Sept. 24 A.C.C. there\*  
Sept. 30 Appalachian home\*  
Oct. 8 E.C.T.C. there, 2:30 P. M.  
Oct. 14 Newberry home\*  
Oct. 22 Catawba there\*  
Oct. 28 Apprentice School there\*  
Nov. 4 High Point home\*  
Nov. 12 Lenoir Rhyne there\*  
Nov. 24 Guilford, Greensboro 2:30 P. M.  
(\* Night games)

## Minutes of Meeting

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to depend upon assistance from the college to meet its expenses. Dr. Smith stated that this would make available several thousand dollars that could be used for other needed expenses.

Following Dr. Smith's report a motion was made by Dr. John G. Truitt, seconded by Cecil A. Cox, that the executive committee of the General Alumni Association consider, as one of its first projects, ways and means of increasing the number of alumni to contribute to the alumni office through payment of alumni dues. The motion was unanimously passed.

The executive secretary then reported on the outcome of the election for officers of the General Alumni Association. Winners of the elections were: for president, Royall H. Spence of Burlington, N. C., class of 1941; for first vice-president, William L. Cooper of Norfolk, Virginia, class of 1936; and for second vice-president, L. J. Perry of Chapel Hill, N. C., class of 1923. President Rountree then introduced Mr. Spence to the group and turned the chair over to him. Mr. Spence expressed his appreciation to the group for their confidence in him and stated his intentions of giving his best to the job that was ahead of him for the next two years. He then appointed the members of the executive committee who were to serve with him for his two year term of office. They were: Mr. W. G. Stoner, J. Hinton Rountree, J. Robert Walker, Kenneth K. Hughes, Dr. John G. Truitt and George D. Colclough. The committee appointed to select the "Alumni Orator" for next commencement were Mrs. John G. Truitt and James F. Darden. Committee appointed to choose the outstanding alumnus were Dr. L. E. Smith and Dr. J. H. Dollar.

General discussion followed on the progress of the construction of the gymnasium. A report of the amount raised in cash and pledges was made by the secretary. The group present unanimously agreed that every effort should be made to push the campaign to a successful conclusion by January 1, 1950.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
James F. Darden.

### REPORT OF ALUMNI SECRETARY

For the information of those who were not present at the mid-year meeting I would like to reiterate a portion of the report submitted at that time. I

stated that the activities of the alumni secretary and the alumni office since June 1, 1948 had been channeled towards two goals:

1. To constantly keep the gymnasium campaign foremost in the minds of the alumni and to make every possible effort towards climaxing this campaign in 1949.
2. To improve our alumni files; to improve our alumni publication; to publish an alumni directory and to unite and strengthen our association in every possible way.

Again I would like to stress that we have set our course on these two goals and that much progress has been made. Our alumni publication has been improved, the directory was published, our alumni files are in very good shape and being improved constantly. The increase in interest for alma mater by our alumni shows that the association is becoming united and strengthened. The set-up in our alumni office is very good. Over 60,000 pieces of mail has been sent from this office during the past year. Equipment in the office exceeds the value of \$2,500. Your secretary has traveled nearly 13,000 miles in behalf of the alumni gymnasium campaign and the alumni office. Nine local alumni chapters have met this spring and five more will meet this summer or fall. A chapter has been organized in Norfolk, Virginia and Richmond, Virginia. Plans are to keep working on organizing a chapter in Washington, D. C. and Reidsville, N. C.

Our alumni association continues to grow in its interest and assistance for alma mater. Quietly and effectively the alumni office has become the connecting link between former members of the student body and the present student body. With each year its permanence has become more secure in that the contribution made to Elon College through the work of this office is more apparent. The successful completion of this great alumni project, the building of the gymnasium, will show to all what can be done!

## Alumni Banquet

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of the most outstanding laymen of the Congregational Christian Church of the Southern Convention. He was recently elected as a member of the Board of Trustees of Elon College.

Mrs. Colclough is the former Sue Watts, class of 1931. They have a daughter Sue, age 15 and a son, George, Jr., age 2.





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#### SMOKERS' REPORT



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GENE SARAZEN, "perennial" of pro golf: "I'm a veteran when it comes to Camels—my choice every time!"



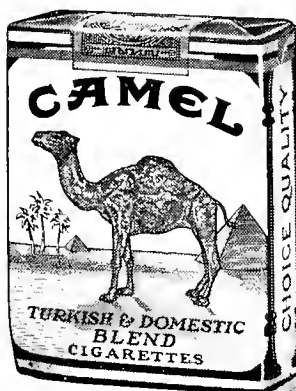
SYLVIA MACNEILL, secretary: "I enjoyed the 30-day test! Camels are so mild and they have such good flavor!"



"DUSTY" CAMPBELL, big-game fisherman: "30-Day Test? I made that years ago. It's been Camels ever since!"



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*"What Are We Doing?—Why We're Canvassing for the Alumni Memorial Gymnasium!"*

# *Elon* ALUMNI NEWS

— ELON COLLEGE , NORTH CAROLINA —

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# Have You Paid Your Alumni Dues?

*Our Goal This Year is \$7,000*

Send Your Check to  
ALUMNI SECRETARY  
P. O. Box 155  
Elon College, N. C.

Please enclose your correct address and class of which you consider yourself a member.

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## This Issue's Cover

The two students pictured on the cover are the winners of the recent student house-to-house canvass of Alamance County for the Alumni Memorial Gymnasium. Miss Florence Gilbert of Dunn, N. C. and Emmett Nesbitt of Norfolk, Virginia. "Flo" and Emmett raised \$491.00 in cash and pledges.

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## ELON ALUMNI NEWS

JAMES F. DARDEN '43 ..... *Editor*

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## EDITOR'S LETTER

Dear Alumnus:

There are so many things I'd like to write about, but the space is limited. Most important of all is the wish that I could bring to your attention the importance of contributing to the support of the alumni office. If I could do this successfully I'm sure that there would be a greater response from you. Now you know that there are very few of you who wouldn't give as much as five dollars each year if you were personally asked to do so. However, that is practically impossible. It would take several years to see every alumnus of this college. Many of you have intended to send your contribution to the alumni office, but just put it off and eventually forgot it entirely.

Now let's face some facts! This office has been going long enough riding on the college. Sure, it's for the college you say—but isn't it also for you? This subsidizing by the college is unnecessary and so long as it continues the alumni office is not truly your office. If you feel that you should have representation on the campus and would like to have some say in what is done here then it is your responsibility to maintain that representation and pay for the privilege of being recognized by the administration. With the number of alumni that we have the office could easily be maintained with plenty left to contribute to needed improvements that the alumni association would like to have a part in making possible. It is time we talked straight from the shoulder. Last year a total of \$3,500 was contributed—just half enough to maintain the office. This year in the month of October, the first month of solicitation we received nearly \$1,200. Our goal this year is \$7,000. If we all pitch in we could really raise this amount and more.

You have probably already received a letter from your "class agent" requesting you to contribute to the support of the alumni office. Answer their request. Help make your class tops in amount given and tops in percentage of donors. By getting behind your alumni office and your alumni association it will gain the prestige with the Board of Trustees and the Administration it should have.

The officials of the college and you, the alumni, owe a big debt to this year's student body. Further on in this magazine a complete story is given of what they did to help pay for our gymnasium. It was an inspiration to all of us who had anything to do with the Alamance County campaign to see the way in which this student body turned out to give of their time and energy in making a door-to-door canvas of Alamance County for their gymnasium. If all the alumni could share some of the school spirit and enthusiasm these students have, I know we could have already raised enough to build the gymnasium and a swimming pool to boot! They meant business when they went into the County and they brought home the "bacon."

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# Students Solicit Citizens of

## Drive to Raise \$100,000 From Citizens of Alamance County Started Nov. 2nd

After many weeks of preparation and planning the officials of Elon College and the Elon College Alumni Association launched the most ambitious campaign to be conducted among the citizens of Alamance County since 1922. The people of Alamance County are being asked to contribute \$100,000 for the completion of the Alumni Memorial Gymnasium.

Mr. E. Z. Jones, manager of radio station WBBB of Burlington, was chosen as general chairman of the campaign. Mr. Jones has done outstanding work for many various civic movements in Burlington and Alamance County and is well known by the citizens. He has had much experience with the problems of such an undertaking as this and it is with a great deal of gratitude on the part of the college officials that he accepted the chairmanship of the drive.

Mr. Royall H. Spence, Sr. businessman and civic leader accepted the chairmanship of the solicitation of the business men of Burlington. Dr. Harold Kernodle will head the solicitation among professional men of the County and Mr. W. C. Wrike, druggist of Graham, N. C. will head the drive in Graham, N. C. None of these men are connected officially with Elon College and their consent to give of their time and energy in the campaign is due to their interest in Elon College and their sincere belief in what the college means to Alamance County and its citizenry.

The actual launching of the campaign was preceded by meetings of many different groups in the county. A meeting of the alumni was held the week preceding the campaign. Meetings of business groups, minister and professional groups were held. Representatives from the college appeared before various civic organizations appealing to them to lend their support to the drive and to help make it a success.

The campaign itself is divided into four different phases. The first and one of the most important phases was the solicitation of the General Public. The only way in which this could be done was by a large number of people actually doing the soliciting. The question arose as to where we could get the people to do this important part of the campaign. Your secretary appeared before the student body and put the proposition squarely before them. They were told that so far as anyone knew, they were the only group that could conduct this house-to-house canvass and make the people



Secretary of State of North Carolina, Thad Eure, receiving football from president of Elon student body symbolizing "Kick-off" of Alamance County Campaign for gymnasium.

of Alamance County Elon conscious. They were told that the success of the effort depended upon this phase of the campaign. The student body proceeded to vote unanimously to participate in the campaign and pledged themselves to do their best to make it a success.

On November 2, Wednesday, the students of Elon College went into the cities and towns of Alamance County and conducted one of the most thorough door-to-door canvasses that has ever been conducted in this area. Not only did they raise over \$4,000 but they carried Elon College to the people of Alamance County in a dignified and sincere manner. The officials of the campaign were pleased with this phase of the campaign and Elon College will forever be indebted to the student body of 1949-1950.

Stage two and three of the campaign is the solicitation of the merchants and professional men. Stage four is the solicitation of the industrialist. The campaign is to last the month of November.



# Alamance County for Gym



Students Jerry Hardy, Jr. and Yono Mork of Baltimore, Maryland receiving their first donation in the house-to-house canvass in Alamance County.

## Prizes Awarded Students Who Excelled in Solicitation

Emmett Nesbitt, of Norfolk, Virginia and Florence Gilbert, of Dunn, led all Elon College students in the recent house-to-house canvass for the Elon Gymnasium conducted in Alamance County. Emmett and Flo were awarded Bulova wrist watches as a prize for their efforts. The winning couple raised \$491.50 as a result of their day's work.

Second prizes for the drive went to Edward Engels, of Miami, Florida and Harry E. Jones, of Franklin, Virginia, who raised \$323 in the drive. Prizes to this couple were a Parker pen-pencil set and a Ronson cigarette case and lighter.

Two Burlington students finished third in the contest in the house-to-house drive. They were Miss Margaret King and John Graves. Their awards were an Elgin compact and a Kremenz gold tie clasp, collar clasp, and cuff link set.

## Students Raise More Than \$4,000 In Door-to-Door Canvassing Campaign

By LUTHER BYRD

Nearly four hundred Elon College students invaded Burlington and other Alamance County centers on November 2 for a gigantic bellringing and doorknocking campaign, which inaugurated a drive for \$100,000 to complete the new Alumni Memorial Gymnasium.

The big one-day drive by the students got the campaign off to an excellent start, unofficial figures for the day showing nearly \$3,000 in cash and pledges raised. Many people were not at home, and others requested the students to return later in the week. Volunteers then continued the campaign through Saturday, November 5th, and the total raised by the students now exceeds \$4,000.

This figure fell short of the amount expected from the student solicitation, but officials of the college consider the action of the student body a success. The greater part of the goal of \$100,000 was expected to fall on the shoulders of special groups, which have been conducting their own drives. Various civic and commercial and professional groups have named their own chairman, and they will report sometime during the month of November. The main drive will continue throughout the month of November.

The student campaign got underway early in the morning when five members of the varsity football squad kicked a football from the city limits of Burlington into the heart of Burlington's business district. A great crowd of students and citizens were gathered on Burlington's Main Street when they booted the ball into position for the formal kick-off. The final kick was by Student Body President Art Fowler into the hands of Secretary of State Thad S. Eure, who appeared as personal representative of Governor W. Kerr Scott. The kick-off symbolized the fact that the students were kicking to citizens of Alamance County the job of finishing the new gymnasium.

Following the kick-off, members of the Burlington Junior Chamber of Commerce presented a check for \$500 to E. Z. Jones, general chairman for the drive, thus setting an example for other groups and citizens of the county.

The students then dispersed to their assigned districts under the leadership of faculty captains, and the all-out effort was underway. There were many and varied reports from the students, one of the most interesting coming from student Frank Moses, who received a donation of a cigar box nearly filled with pennies. Neither he nor the donor bothered to count the pennies, and Moses simply gave a receipt for a "cigar box full of pennies."

## Alamance County Chapter Holds Dinner Meeting Oct. 26

On Wednesday evening, October 26, the Alamance County Chapter of the Elon College General Alumni Association met in the Alamance Hotel in Burlington, N. C. for its annual dinner meeting. The meeting was so timed this year to correspond with the \$100,000 campaign about to be launched among the citizenry of Alamance County for funds with which to complete payment of the Alumni Memorial Gymnasium.

Mr. James V. Simpson, president of the local organization presided. Dr. L. E. Spikes, superintendent of the Burlington City Schools and Mr. M. E. Yount, superintendent of the Alamance County Schools were invited guests at the meeting.

Dr. William Mosely Brown, Executive Director of the Elon College Foundation, was the speaker of the evening. He told the group present of the campaign, what Elon College meant and could mean to Alamance County and what this new gymnasium now being built could mean to Alamance County. Mr. E. Z. Jones, general chairman of the campaign and Mr. Royall H. Spence, Sr. were introduced to the group. Both Mr. Jones and Mr. Spence are well known business men in Burlington and are taking important posts in the campaign.

Jimmy Darden spoke briefly to the group about the part the students of Elon College were to play in the campaign and President Smith expressed his hope that the alumni of Elon who were citizens of Alamance County would get behind the campaign and urge their neighbors and friends to do their part in making it a success. The meeting was adjourned with the singing of the Elon College school song.

## Elon's Choir Has Weekly Television Show; Regular Sunday Broadcast Resumed

Beginning Sunday evening, October 25, the Elon College Choir has a 15 minute program over the Greensboro's WFMY-TV station. It was quite an honor to our choir to be asked to have this program every Sunday evening.

A television receiver was loaned to the college by the radio station and it is installed in West Dormitory. Each Sunday evening the parlor of West Dormitory is filled with students watching the Elon Choir.

Beginning October 9 the Elon College Choir re-

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## New Faces on the 1949-1950 Elon College Faculty

Due to resignations an unexpectedly large turnover occurred in the faculty this year. Several faculty members resigned to continue study. Others resigned to take better paying positions.

The administration was quick to grasp the opportunity to reshuffle the ratio of men and women faculty members. During the war it was necessary to employ a large number of women. There were no men available for many of the faculty positions. This was true for the first two years following the close of the war. However, there are qualified men available and the ratio of men and women faculty members has been shifted. We now have 30 men and 13 women on our faculty.

For the first time in many years a full-time Dean of Women has been employed. Mrs. Sadie D. Liles, resident of Spartanburg, S. C. came to Elon from the Florida State Teachers College, where she was house mother and counsellor last year. Mrs. Liles comes to Elon College highly recommended. She will give all of her time to the duties of Dean of Women. Dr. E. P. Douglas, a graduate of Princeton and Yale University was elected to head the department of History, replacing Dr. Hans Hirsch who resigned to accept another position. Prof. R. F. Hunter, a graduate of Washington & Lee University and the University of North Carolina is the other new member of our History department. Prof. Hunter is a candidate for the Ph.D. Degree from Columbia University.

Dr. Konstantinas Avizonis, a native of Lithuania, comes to Elon College as professor of French and German. Dr. Avizonis is one of the many European educators who have come to our country to seek refuge from Communism. Arrangements for him and his wife to come to America were made, partly through a brother of his, who resided in Waterbury, Conn. and who is a member of our church in Waterbury. The pastor of our Waterbury church, Dr. John C. Walker, who is also a member of the Board of Trustees of Elon College, recommended Dr. Avizonis to President Smith for the position of Professor of Foreign languages. The student body and other faculty members have taken Dr. Avizonis to their hearts. Both he and Mrs. Avizonis expressed themselves as very happy in their peaceful home at Elon College.

Prof. Allen C. Spangler and Prof. James C. Hodgetts are the new members of the Department of Business Administration. Mr. Spangler is a

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President L. E. Smith, Mrs. L. E. Smith.

## Dr. Smith Starts Nineteenth Year as President of Elon

On November 1, 1949 Dr. L. E. Smith began his nineteenth year as president of Elon College. He came to Elon College on November 1, 1931, having resigned the pastorate of the Christian Temple in Norfolk, Virginia to assume the presidency of a debt-ridden and virtually bankrupt institution. At the time of his arrival there were only 130 students and there were only 86 to register on the opening day the next fall, although the registration for the whole year of 1932-33 finally reached 230.

Dr. Smith has had tough sledding since assuming the presidency and the Christian Church and the alumni should be eternally grateful to him for steering the college through those troubled times to the position she holds today. It is now in the midst of expansion. Endowment Fund has been increased, a new power plant is now in operation, nine new faculty homes have been built, and a magnificent new gymnasium is now being erected.

## Choir Has TV Show

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sumed its regular Sunday afternoon broadcast over radio station WBBB. The program is broadcast directly from Whitley Auditorium to the radio tower of WBBB. This is done through the facilities of the Elon College radio control room located in Whitley Auditorium. Time of the broadcast is 2 p. m.

## Elon College Host to 1,000 High School Seniors Nov. 4

By Luther Byrd

More than a thousand high school seniors thronged the Elon College campus November 4th, the occasion being the biggest "High School Day" program in the college history. The guests, including the seniors and their faculty sponsors, came from forty-three North Carolina and Virginia high schools.

The youthful visitors began arriving before noon, and all through the afternoon they were registering in the rotunda of Alamance, from which point members of the Elon College student body guided them on tours of the campus; which showed them a varied picture of student life.

All departments of the college had arranged special exhibits, all of which were highly attractive to the high school visitors. The tour carried them through the library and out over a campus, which was rendered unusually colorful by the "Home-Coming Day" decorations, which adorned the dormitories and other buildings.

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## New Faces on Faculty

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graduate of Ohio University and received the M.A. Degree from Ohio State in 1948. Prof. Hodgetts is a graduate of the University of Kentucky and was awarded an M.A. Degree in Business History by the University of Louisville this year. Miss Louise Ramsey, Head of the Department of Home Economics is a graduate of the George Peabody Teacher's College and received the M.A. Degree from Columbia University. Miss Virginia Groomes replaces Miss Evelyn Hodgins who resigned to marry Mr. James Hayes, assistant business manager of Elon College. Miss Groomes graduated from Simpson College and received her M.A. Degree in Music from the Teacher's College of Columbia University. Prof. E. M. Jacobowsky is an addition to the staff of the Music Department. He is a graduate of Julliard School of Music and holds his M.A. Degree from Teacher's College of Columbia University. Mr. Jacobowsky is director of the Elon Band and specializes in the instruction of stringed instruments.

Prof. William H. Struhs, Prof. John F. West and Prof. William S. Osborne are the new members of the English Staff. Mr. Struhs is a graduate of the College of Charleston and received his M.A. Degree from the University of Iowa. Mr. West received his A.B. and M.A. Degrees from the University of North Carolina. Mr. Osborne is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and received his M.A. Degree from Columbia University.



(Top picture) E. Z. Jones, General Chairman of the Alamance County Campaign for the Elon College Alumni Memorial Gymnasium receives a check for \$500 from the Burlington Chamber of Commerce. Right to left, Thad Eure, Nat Garrison, treasurer of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Jones, Curry Bryan and Dr. Smith.



(Middle picture) Members of the Elon student body waiting the "Kick-Off."



(Bottom picture) Members of the Elon College football team ready the football for the president of the student body, Art Fowler, to kick to Mr. Eure.



## Marriages

Miss Charlotte Ruth Winans was married August 27 to Mr. John William Hook. John is a member of the class of 1945 of Elon College. Their address is c/o American Zinc Co., Mascot, Tenn.

Miss Hannah Martin was married to Claude Teague, Jr. on July 24 at the home of the bride. They will make their home in Chapel Hill, N. C. where Mr. Teague is doing post-graduate work.

Miss Carolyn Tuck was married September 3 to Mr. Stuart Wilson Sechrist. Carolyn is a former student at Elon College in the class of 1950. They will make their home in Chapel Hill, N. C.

Miss Eleanor B. Neese and David D. Vestal were married September 11 in the Haw River Baptist Church. Eleanor is a member of the class of 1946. They will make their home in Haw River.

Miss Bernice Hunter and William E. Huntsman were married September 10 in Washington, D. C. Bernice is a member of the class of 1945. Mr. and Mrs. Huntsman will make their home at 1408 Riverview Terrace, Alexander, Virginia.

Mr. Paul Hoyle was married to Miss Betty Hicks on September 23. Paul is a member of the class of 1950. They will make their home in Gibsonville, N. C.

Percy A. Price was married to Miss Elizabeth Busick on October 15 in Apple's Chapel Christian Church. Percy is a member of the graduating class of 1949 and Elizabeth is a member of the senior class at Elon.

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## Deaths

Mrs. Betty Blue Braly died suddenly at the home of her mother in Aberdeen, N. C. on September 12. Betty was a member of the class of 1947. She is survived by her husband, Lt. Joseph M. Braly and a daughter, Sandra.

Robert Tillman Lo, '26 died of a heart attack at his home in Culpepper, Virginia. For the past 10 years he had been manager of the Leggett's Department store in Culpepper. He was a native of Alamance County. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Leona Feagan Loy and a son, Robert A. Loy.

Rev. L. L. Lassiter, a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1898, died recently at his home in Suffolk, Virginia.

## A Message to the Alumni . . .

Can you remember as far back as 1916-1920? If not, you may not be interested in this item.

If your hair is white enough or your head is bald enough to allow for that much of a backward glance, you can recall the happy face of the little Japanese girl who was called Toshio, and you will be interested to hear news of her.

Toshio was graduated from Elon College in 1920 and soon after her return to her native land, she married a young Japanese who was a former student of the University of North Carolina and whom Toshio had met while she was in America. Life moved along a rather comfortable pattern for them; the husband was a successful young business man, their four children (a girl and 3 boys) were the rightful pride of their parents, and the future of the family was promising. In about 1935 or 1936 they suffered the loss of their only little girl, who died of some sort of food poisoning. Except for that major sorrow, the Kato family had just the normal sort of experiences which come to most of us; enough bitter mixed with the sweet to make us thankful for the sweet.

But then came the war and, like countless other families of the war areas, they lost absolutely everything they owned. The oldest boy (now 25 years old) was in the Army but never was in action. Toshio and the two younger boys were sent somewhere in the country for the sake of safety and while there Toshio worked in a laundry. The husband stayed in Tokyo and tried to carry on his business, but finally his business was lost, their home and possessions lost through bombings, and at last he developed a serious heart condition.

Excerpts from Toshio's letters read: "It was May 24 when our house was really bombed, and the war ended August 15. Tokyo was bombed many times but our house was saved until this day when it received six fire bombs. My husband and his cousin worked like wild wolves trying to save it."

"Meantime, Kato got sick, our two younger sons were losing their health. The war was over but we were facing so many hard problems before us."

Early last spring a few of Toshio's friends were notified of the great need of her family and asked if they cared to contribute toward a substantial effort to make the family more comfortable for this winter. Obviously it was impossible to contact every person who would have been interested in helping. It was important that something be done, and quickly, if we were to relieve the distress when it was most acute. If you were not included in the limited number of people who were approached and would like to do something for Toshio, it is not too late as we hope to continue to send food packages, medicines, and even clothes as long as there is any money available. If you wish to contribute please make your check payable to World Fellowship Committee, Durham Y. W. C. A. (we are handling funds through this committee so you may deduct from your income tax) and send it to Mrs. Shelton Smith, 1523 Hermitage Court, Durham, N. C.

The response to our letter of the spring was generous and following is a brief report of what we have been able to do to the first of September. Since that time two more boxes have been mailed.

Amount of money received to Sept. 1	\$321.00
Amount of money disbursed to Sept. 1	255.30
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Balance in Bank	\$ 65.70
Elon College Directory (for Toshio)	1.00
Postage	46.23
Groceries	28.58
New Clothing	125.75
New material by the yard	9.00
Notions (thread, buttons, pins, tape, etc.)	5.33
Drugs and vitamins	30.10
Operating expense (gas, telephone, wrapping paper, twine, etc.)	9.31
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	\$255.30

You will see that the least amount has been spent on food. We tried to send essentials, especially for the sick father. From now on, food will be the largest item as essential warm clothes for the winter have been supplied. Also we felt there would be a greater need for food this winter when fresh vegetables cannot be had.

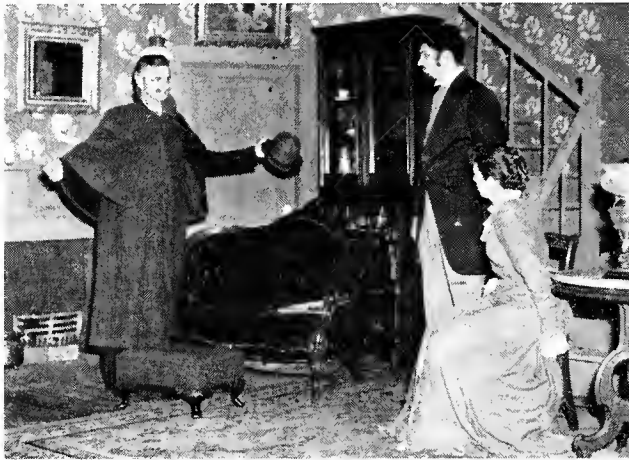
The gratitude of the family has been expressed so sincerely and in every letter. "We so much appreciate your kindness and we are impressed beyond our

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# Dramatics At Elon

The Dramatics Department of Elon College, through the medium of the Elon Players, provides a full and well-rounded program of dramatic attractions each college year. For the second consecutive year, the Elon Players are presenting five major productions.



Shown above is a scene from "Gas Light," a drama which was one of the Players' most successful productions of last season. Left to right: Edwin Nash, '49, Robert Rubinate, and Jeanne Parks.

facilities of the stations in Burlington, originating from the broadcast booth on the campus of Elon College.

The classes in radio cover the fields of announcing, radio production, and broadcasting techniques, offering a comprehensive coverage of this profession.

Participation in dramatics at Elon does not go unrewarded. A committee of faculty judges see all the productions during the season and name the most outstanding performers. There are awards for the best male and female performances in leading roles and similar awards for performances in supporting roles.

Elon College has a chapter of Alpha Psi Omega, National Honor Dramatic Fraternity, which is composed of members of the Elon Play-

The plays presented each year are selected from the best professional productions available to amateurs, with an eye to the most variety possible in the season's offerings.

A new idea for the final production of the year was instituted last year in the form of an original all-student production of the musical comedy type. This year's show will be selected from the original scripts submitted by the students.

Stage productions are not the only dramatic outlet of Elon College. Radio productions are frequently given by the members of the radio classes. These programs are usually half-hour dramas broadcast over the



ers who have distinguished themselves in some phase of dramatic production.

Taken at a broadcast of the radio production class, the above picture shows (left to right): Fleta Moffitt, Kenneth Jacob, and Robert Williams in one of the weekly programs of the class.



John Vance (left) is shown presenting the annual awards for acting to Robert Wright, best supporting actor, and Jeanne Parks, best actress in a leading role. Edwin Nash, '49, who was named best actor in a leading role, and Dorothy Showe, '49, who was selected the best supporting actress, were not present when the picture was taken.

## EDITOR'S NOTE

The Elon College Players have been talking about taking one of their productions on the road this year. They would like very much to appear somewhere in Eastern Virginia and in some of the cities in North Carolina. Our dramatics department has presented some excellent productions and they would certainly be good advertisement to our college.

Their recent production, "Room Service," was sponsored at a special performance in Burlington by the Burlington Lion's Club. All proceeds from the performance were given to the Elon Alumni Gymnasium Fund. Going from farce comedy to drama, the Elon College Players will offer their audiences a distinct change of theatrical diet with their next production, "Kind Lady," to be presented in Whitley Auditorium on December 6th and 7th.

# Elon Christians Trim Catawba Indians, 21-15

For the first time since 1941 the "Fighting Christians" of Elon College administered a defeat to the "Indians" of Catawba College. It proved sweet revenge for the overwhelming defeats Elon has suffered during the post-war years.

The victory, which brought joy to the large and enthusiastic delegation of Elon students and alumni, added to the Christians' reputation as "Home-Coming Spoilers," since it wrecked all hopes for a perfect reunion of Catawba's old grads. The Elon outfit had done exactly the same thing to E. C. T. C. exactly two weeks before.

The game had been underway less than five minutes when Catawba scored when an Elon punt was blocked and recovered by Catawba. For awhile it looked as if the Catawba jinx was to prove more than even this great Elon team could overcome. Following the Catawba touchdown Elon came roaring back from her own thirty-yard line and it looked as if the Christians were touchdown bound. Freshman back Grayson's passes and the running of Sophomore Bill Barger and Junior Pete Marshburn moved the ball downfield in fine style, but the drive ground to a halt on the Catawba nine.

The Catawba attack was stymied by the alert defensive play of the Elon line, and they kicked to their own thirty-six-yard line. Another Elon drive started from there, with Barger, Marshburn and Tingley, of Thomasville, N. C. collaborating in carrying the ball to the Catawba fourteen-yard line. Here the drive was stopped again.

It looked as if Elon could not get to the goal line, but the Christians disproved the theory the next time they got the ball. Pete Marshburn moved to the Catawba forty-six, as Ellis of Suffolk, Virginia, and Erickson furnished the interference. Grayson picked up twelve yards, Marshburn got four, and Grayson passed to Bill Johnston of Burlington who lateralled to Erickson, who went on to score. Carroll Reid's placement was wide, and Catawba still led 7 to 6.

Catawba took the kick-off and got exactly two yards on three plays. On fourth down Co-Captain Arnold Melvin, senior from Greensboro, broke through to block Catawba's kick, and Elon recovered. An off-side penalty offset this play, however, and Elon took over on its own twenty-nine-yard line where Catawba kicked out of bounds.

## 1949 Football Schedule

Elon 80, Edenton Marines 0  
Elon 33, A. C. C. 0  
Elon 0, Appalachian 14  
Elon 33, E. C. T. C. 7  
Elon 26, Newberry 12  
Elon 20, Catawba 14  
Elon 41, Naval Apprentice 0  
Elon 21, High Point 6  
Elon 7, Lenoir Rhyne 19  
November 24, Guilford, Greensboro (annual Thanksgiving Day contest).

## 1949-50 Basketball Schedule

Dec. 1	U. N. C.	There
Dec. 10	McCrory	There
Dec. 13	Norfolk Naval Base	Here
Dec. 16	Chatham	There
Jan. 3	McCrory	Here
Jan. 5	Chatham	Here
Jan. 7	Hanes	There
Jan. 10	A. C. C.	There
Jan. 11	E. C. T. C.	There
Jan. 14	Catawba	Here
Jan. 17	Hanes	Here
Jan. 19	Camp Lejeune	Here
Jan. 20	Camp Lejeune	Here
Jan. 24	Appalachian	There
Jan. 25	Lenoir Rhyne	There
Jan. 28	Catawba	There
Jan. 30	W. C. T. C.	Here
Jan. 31	W. C. T. C.	Here
Feb. 2	High Point	Here
Feb. 4	Guilford	There
Feb. 7	Lenoir Rhyne	Here
Feb. 8	Appalachian	Here
Feb. 11	E. C. T. C.	Here
Feb. 14	A. C. C.	Here
Feb. 16	High Point	There
Feb. 18	Guilford	Here

Then came a series of breaks that would have killed the spirit of any other team, but Elon went on to score again. Two penalties and a loss of thirteen yards set the Christians back to their own nine-yard line. Pass interference advanced the ball fourteen yards and C. K. Siler, Junior from Siler City, passed to Marshburn to the forty-four. From there R. K. Grayson broke loose for fifty-six yards

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## Elon "Chews" Panthers For Homecoming Win

By JOE SPIVEY

Elon's Home-Coming menu last Friday night consisted of eleven Purple Panthers, and there are reports of indigestion from the consumers—the Fighting Christian grid warriors. The Christians literally "ate up" yardage and "chewed" the Panther line to shreds as they downed their ancient rivals from High Point 21 to 6 in a North State Conference battle in Burlington stadium.

Bill Barger's running, Luther Reece's passing and superb line play on the part of all the Maroon and Gold forwards, put the ball in scoring position for Archie Brigman and Fred Biangardi to chalk up the scores. Brigman tallied twice and Biangardi once to give Elon her margin of victory.

### Brigman Scores

The early minutes of the ball game saw the two teams exchanging punts, with Bill Barger returning a Panther kick to his own forty-nine to start the first scoring in the sortie. Marshburn tossed a pass to Causey, which just missed, and Brigman then contributed three yards. On the next play Bill Barger flipped a forward to Brigman on the Panther thirty-eight and Artful Archie eluded the claws of several Panthers as he raced the rest of the way to score. Reid booted the point to put Elon ahead 7 to 0.

Penalties blocked another Elon threat late in the first quarter after recovery of a Panther fumble on the High Point twenty-five, but the Christians did not wait long in the second period to count again. High Point appeared to be moving after McDonald returned Siler's punt to his own twenty-four, for the Purple backs took advantage of two penalties to move to their own forty. The Christians halted them there when Claude Gentry recovered a fumble on the thirty-eight.

The Christians started rolling from that point. Bill Barger passed to Bill Johnson for a first down on the twenty-six, and Biangardi picked up five. A penalty against High Point put the ball on the sixteen, and Brigman made it first-and-ten on the twelve. Barger and Biangardi contributed five yards between them, and Archie Brigman hot-footed around left end for the score. Reid's placement was true,

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# News of the Classes

1898

Dr. I. W. Johnson has retired from the pastorate of Liberty Spring, Oakland, and Berea (Nansemond) Christian churches. He had served as pastor of Oakland nearly fifty-two years. Dr. Jesse H. Dollar has accepted the pastorate of Liberty Spring. Oakland and Berea are to call their own pastor. These three churches will be forever indebted to Dr. Johnson and his life of service to them.

Rev. L. L. Lassiter died August 21, 1949 at his home in Suffolk, Virginia.

1902

W. V. Leathers, husband of Mrs. Mamie Holland Leathers recently died at his home in Suffolk, Virginia. Mrs. Leathers, a member of the Board of Trustees of Elon College, is a member of the class of 1912.

1912

William L. Anderson recently suffered a severe heart attack at his home, 629 Oaklawn Ave. in Winston-Salem, N. C. Mr. Anderson is president of the Forsyth County Alumni Chapter of our Alumni Association. The last word received in the alumni office is that he is better and continues to improve.

Mrs. Jewel Michael Banks is Superintendent of Public Welfare of Yadkin County. Her address is Yadkinville, N. C.

1913

Rev. Ben Joe Earp, who suffered a heart attack last summer, has resigned his pastorate in High Point, N. C. Mr. Earp, who was critically ill for three months has improved.

1919

Miss Minnie Atkinson is now connected with the Alamance County Welfare Department with offices in Graham, N. C.

1921

Mr. L. B. Ezell writes that he is a recent contributor to "Social Education," "School and Society," "American School Board Journal," and "Journal of the American Association of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation" publications. Mr. Ezell is listed in Who's Who in American Education and also in "Leaders in Education."

1923

Miss Pattie Lee Coghill resigned her position with the Mission's Council of Congregational Christian Churches to become Educational Secretary of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches with offices in the Southern Convention Office at Elon College. Miss Coghill began her new duties October 1, 1949.

Mrs. Helen Cannon Ingle is opening another business college to be located in Reidsville. This will make two business colleges operated by Mrs. Ingle. The new school in Reidsville will also be known as the Burlington Business College. The Burlington Business Col-

## Dr. J. G. Truitt '17 Publishes Poetry

Dr. John Galloway Truitt, '17, Superintendent of the Elon College Christian Orphanage, has just published an enjoyable collection of poems, entitled "Across the Years."

According to Dr. Truitt the poems were never meant for publication, but they began to find their way into friendly letters to shut-in members. It was thus there grew from among well-meaning friends the demand that a collection of them be put into book form.

There is a limited number of copies still available and any alumnus wishing a copy should contact Dr. Truitt, c/o the Christian Orphanage, Elon College, N. C. Price per copy is two dollars.

lege, located in Burlington, N. C. will be managed by Mrs. Cannon's daughter, Mrs. A. D. Cobb, Jr.

1924

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cannon are now back in the United States from Liberia, West Africa. Their address is 1834 Lamont St. N. W., Washington 10, D. C.

1930

Mr. E. H. Thompson is Principal of the Coleridge High School in Randolph County. His address is Coleridge, N. C.

Miss Clarice Gunn is teaching in the North End School of the Reidsville City School System. Her address is Route No. 3, Reidsville.

Rev. C. Carl Dollar has resigned as pastor of the Sanford Congregational Christian church to accept the position of Director of the Regional Rural Life program in Alabama and Georgia with headquarters at Southern Union College in Wadley, Ala.

1932

Miss Ruth Smith is teaching in the Siler City High School. Her address is 604 E. Raleigh St., Siler City, N. C.

1934

Miss Thelma Morris is teaching Government and Math at the William Fleming High School in Roanoke, Virginia. Her address is 2526 Williamson Road, Roanoke.

1935

Rev. Robert M. Mann is Rector of the Church of the Ascension in Clearwater, Florida. Mr. Mann served as a chaplain in the U. S. Army during

the war. He is married and has two children, Robert, Jr., age nine and Mary Ann, age four. His address is 700 Hamilton Crescent, Clearwater, Fla.

Hunter Herrington writes that he is now in Durham, N. C. His address is 317 Greenwood Drive. He has been with the Texas Oil Company since 1937. Hunter was married to the former Miss Barbara Waters from Norfolk, Virginia in February 1948. They have a daughter, Nikki Lynn born September 1949.

1937

Mrs. Leland Brown (nee Hilda Heatwole) is now living in New Orleans, La. Her husband is teaching Business Communications in the College of Commerce at Tulane University. Her address is 3210 Vincennes Place, New Orleans 15, Louisiana.

Mrs. H. J. Skipper (nee Laverne Porterfield) has moved from Honolulu and her address is now 137 Hyde St., Hampton Gardens, Norfolk, Virginia.

1938

Arthur Greenwald writes that he is the first vice-president of Greenwald's, sellers of sporting goods and men's wear. His address is 296 Main St., Huntington, N. Y.

1939

Richard S. Cromlish is Manager of the School Specialties Company of Belmont, N. C. He is president of the Belmont Kiwanis Club. His address is P. O. Box 187, Belmont, N. C.

Major James W. Gillespie has been returned to the states for duty after spending three years in the Pacific area. His address is 3535 Bomb. Training Wing, P. O. Box 5208, Mather Field, California.

Leslie S. Manchester was a recent visitor on our campus. Leslie was recently reelected to the Connecticut State Legislature as representative from Bristol, Conn. This is his second term in the Legislature. His address is 16 Judd St., Bristol, Conn.

1940

Martin G. Noon is now with the Associated Transport Company with offices in Burlington. His address is P. O. Box 575, Burlington, N. C.

Griffin J. Holland, Fiscal Officer of the Charlotte Quartermaster Depot has been transferred to serve as Budget and Fiscal Officer of the Caribbean Area with headquarters at Quarry Heights, Canal Zone, Panama.

1941

Miss Winifred Barney is a member of the teaching staff in the Southern Music School in Burlington, N. C. Winifred is making her home with Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Barney in Elon College.

Miss Helen Boone is now teaching piano at Stuart Hall, a girls' school. Her address is Stuart Hall, Staunton, Virginia.

Mrs. Margaret Pennington Coggins



Dr. Jesse H. Dollar '25

## Dr. Jesse H. Dollar '25 Resigns Pastorate of Community Church

On Sunday, November 6, Dr. Jesse H. Dollar announced from the pulpit his resignation as pastor of the Elon College Community Church, to be effective February 1, 1950.

Dr. Dollar came to Elon as the first full-time pastor of the local church in November, 1946. During his pastorate many new members have been taken into the church and a new parish house has been constructed behind the church parsonage. His resignation came as a surprise to the members of the congregation and at a business meeting of the church his resignation was accepted with regret.

Dr. Dollar has been called as the first full-time pastor of the Liberty Spring church in the Eastern Virginia Conference. He graduated from Elon College in the class of 1925 and received the M.A. Degree from Vanderbilt University. He received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Elon College.

writes that she and her husband have recently bought a home and their address is now 1000 Emerson Drive, Charlotte, N. C.

Captain and Mrs. John Lee Edwards have moved from Raleigh, N. C. to Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla. John Lee was transferred from the R. O. T. C. Unit at State College to his new post in Florida. Their address is 3839th School Squadron, Box C-255, Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida.

1944

Dr. Sarah Lou Warren is serving her internship at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond, Virginia.

Sarah Lou received her M.D. Degree this past June.

1945

Mrs. D. B. Harrell (nee Jeanne Hook) is teaching music in the Durham Public Schools in Durham, N. C. "Ace" is a graduate student at the University of North Carolina.

Miss Theo Strum is teaching in the Prospect Hill High School in Caswell County. Her address is Prospect Hill, N. C.

Dr. Clarence F. Biddix has opened his dental offices in the Independence Building in Charlotte, N. C. His address is 1014 Independence Bldg., Charlotte.

Mrs. Carey R. Matlock (nee Jacqueline Perry) is serving as secretary to the Field Secretary's office at Elon College. Her husband, Carey, is a student at Elon. They have a son, Ronald.

Mrs. W. L. Williams, Jr. (nee Jo Watts) is employed as secretary in the office of the Southern Convention here at Elon. Her husband, Bill, is a member of the present senior class at Elon.

1948

Lewis H. Brownie, Jr. is teaching and coaching in Stoneville High School. His address is Stoneville, N. C.

Jane McCauley is teaching the second grade in the Sadler School of the Reidsville City School system. Her address is 409 Maple Ave., Reidsville.

Miss Ella Mae Morgan is teaching physics in the Reidsville City School System.

Miss Amy Campbell is substitute teaching in the Montclair Schools and studying at Drake's Secretarial School. Her address is 247 Christopher Street, Upper Montclair, New Jersey.

George S. Ramseur is teaching physics in the Reynolds High School in Winston-Salem, N. C.

Wayne Smith is working for the Drexel Furniture in Morganton, N. C. His address is P. O. Box 78-A, Route No. 2, Morganton, N. C.

1949

Mrs. J. E. Danieleley (nee Verona Daniels) is teaching at the Elon College High School.

Mills R. Everett is working with the Virginia State Health Department in Norfolk County. He is still living in Suffolk. His address is 535 Second Ave., Suffolk.

John A. Coble is a freshman in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary studying for the B.D. Degree. His address is 2825 Lexington Rd., Louisville, Ky.

Rev. Clyde Fields is a student in the Duke Divinity School studying for the B.D. Degree. Clyde's address is Reidsville, N. C.

William H. Godfrey is employed by Taylor Brothers, Inc. of Winston-Salem. His territory comprises 29 counties in Northern Alabama. Bill's address is 400 W. Main St., Jonesboro Heights, Sanford, N. C. He has no permanent address in the area in which he is working.

Mike Kozakewich is coaching and teaching in the Altamahaw-Ossippe High School in Alamance County. His address is Altamahaw, N. C.

Jim Lassiter is employed as an inspector for the Retail Credit Company



Rev. Duane Vore '40

## Rev. Duane Vore '40 New Pastor of Suffolk Christian Church

Rev. Duane Vore, pastor of the Congregational Church, Grand Rapids, Mich. was recently called as pastor of the Suffolk Christian Church. Duane fills the pulpit left vacant by the resignation of Dr. John G. Truitt to accept the Superintendency of the Elon College Christian Orphanage.

Duane, who graduated from Elon College in the class of 1940, received his B.D. Degree from Yale Divinity School of Yale University. While at Elon, Duane, a native of Ohio, was President of the Student Body and took an active part in the student life.

Following his graduation from Yale he entered the U. S. Navy as a chaplain. He was discharged from the Navy in 1946 and was called to the pastorate of the Grand Rapids church.

Duane is married to the former Miss Marguerite Blackman '37 from Haw River. They have three children, David Allen, Stephen Judson, and Sherrill Lynn.

and is in charge of the Suffolk, Virginia office. His address is 411 South Main St., Suffolk.

Dave McClenny is teaching and coaching in the Liberty High School in Liberty, N. C.

Willard Moore is employed in the National Bank of Burlington. His address is South Main St., Burlington, N. C.

Wayne Moore is a graduate student at Columbia University. He is studying for the M.A. Degree in Music.

Ed Nash is a graduate student at the University of North Carolina





Rev. W. Millard Stevens '36

## Rev. W. M. Stevens '36 Goes to Norfolk Church

Rev. W. Millard Stevens resigned as pastor of the Burlington Congregational Christian Church and announced his acceptance to the call from the Christian Temple in Norfolk, Virginia. Mr. Stevens has been pastor of the Burlington church for the past five years.

He graduated from Elon College in the class of 1936 and received his B.D. Degree from the Yale Divinity School. He has had further graduate work at Duke University.

where he is majoring in dramatics.

James O. Leonard is teaching in Kirkland, Georgia. James writes that he expects to return to North Carolina in June in order to do graduate study. His address is Kirkland, Georgia.

Miss Jeanne Meredith is teaching public school music and directing the glee club in the Ramseur High School. Jeanne's address is Ramseur, N. C.

Charles W. Randolph is enrolled as a freshman in the Duke Divinity School where he is studying for the B.D. Degree.

Todd Ferneyhough is enrolled as a freshman in the Duke Divinity School where he is studying for the B.D. Degree.

Walter Wentz is enrolled as a freshman in the Duke Divinity School where he is studying for the B.D. Degree.

William Wilkins is associated in business with his father, Walter Wilkins at the Norfolk Motor Company in Norfolk, Virginia. Billy's address is 703 Graydon St., Norfolk.

Vance Cox is now living in Elkin, N. C. where he is representative for the Burrough's Office Machine Company. His address is Elkin, N. C.

James B. Widenhouse is enrolled in the Law School of Wake Forest College.

## Elon Host to 1000 High School Seniors

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At 4 o'clock the entire group assembled in Whitley Auditorium where they were welcomed by President Smith and they were entertained by the choir and outstanding students from the music department.

In the late afternoon the college was host to the high school groups and the Elon College students and faculty at a barbecue supper on the lawn of the campus. That night the high school students were guests of the college at the Home-Coming football game between the Elon Christians and the Purple Panthers of High Point.

The entire program was arranged and staged under the direction of Prof. J. Earl Danieleley '46 of the Elon College Chemistry Department. The forty-three high schools represented and the number of seniors from each group included Alamance 20, Alexander Wilson 26, Bells 16, Belhaven 32, Bragtown 13, Broadway 23, Cameron 14, Carthage 32, Cobb Memorial 20, Dabney 6, Deep River 16, Elon High 26, Rieldale (Va.) 7, Gibsonville 41, Goldston 14, Graham 39, Grays Chapel 17, Greensboro 1, Granby High (Norfolk, Va.) 5, Haw River 15.

Jonesboro 23, Lowe's Grove 20, Mayodan 17, McLeansville 20, Mebane 16, Pleasant Grove 15, Prospect Hill 8, Ramseur 25, Rankin 46, Robbins 5, Ruffin 17, Rural Hall 32, Siler City 34, Silk Hope 13, Stoneville 36, Summerfield 31, Sunbury 30, Sylvan 13, Virgilina (Va.) 12, Welcome 30, Wentworth 27, and Yanceyville 21.

## Elon "Chews" Panthers

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The lone High Point score came in the third quarter after Dave Cheadle and Max Morgan blocked one of C. K. Siler's punts, and the ball rolled out of bounds on the Elon fifteen-yard marker. Two plays gave High Point a first on the Elon two-yard line, and an Elon penalty moved it to the one-yard point. Sal Gero and Frank Tingley dropped Panther runners for losses on two straight plays, but Von Drehle flipped a short pass to Fisher for the score. Evans' attempted kick was low.

The final Elon score came in the fourth quarter after the ball had swapped hands three times in quick order. Claude Gentry recovered a High

## Marriages

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Miss Annie Laurie Way married Edward Wayne Cole October 16 in the First Evangelical and Reformed Church in Burlington. Mr. Cole is a member of the class of 1949. They will make their home in Haw River.

Miss Nina Frances Rutledge and Mr. Adrian M. Carroll, Jr. were married October 15. Adrian is a member of the class of 1944.

Miss Evelyn L. Moore and Clarence Louis Blalock were married November 5 at the Graham Presbyterian Church. Evelyn is a member of the class of 1948. They will make their home at 111 N. Melville St., Graham, N. C.

Mr. Elroy Hooper, class of 1944, was recently married to Miss Wanda Miller in Elizabeth City, N. C. "Hoop" is the owner and operator of the Hooper Tile Company. Their home address is 511 Maple Ave., Elizabeth City, N. C.

## Elon Trims Catawba

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for the touchdown. For the first time in 8 years Elon was ahead of Catawba in a football game.

An inspired Catawba came back in the third quarter to score and again took the lead. The third Elon touchdown, and the one that won the game, was literally a gift to the team from Co-Captain Arnold Melvin and Claude Gentry, senior from Greensboro. Grayson had quick-kicked dead to the Catawba nine, and Catawba attempted to return the compliment. The attempt was fatal, for Melvin drove in to block Coble's boot, and Gentry recovered the ball in the end zone for the touchdown. After that it was just a case of too much Elon defense, and Catawba could never get started again.

Point fumble on the Panther ten, Don-doli intercepted one of Luther Reece's passes two plays later, and then Elon's Hank DeSimone, who played a whale of a game all night, blocked a High Point kick which was recovered by Gentry on the Panther nine-yard marker.

The drive started there, and it was Biangardi all the way. The "Big Bulldozer" hit the line four times in a row and smashed far into the end-zone on the fourth and final try, taking several Panther tacklers with him. Reid could not miss all night, and once more he booted squarely through the uprights. It was 21 to 6, and that was it.



## A Message to the Alumni

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English vocabulary to express." "We felt so much of a real good Christmas season. The boys had to jump with joy and their sick father was so grateful and so impressed that he could hardly speak out." "We prize everything very highly and we are enjoying the good tastes every day." "I am wondering if it be all right to accept so much of your kindness. I did not know of so many friends or that they could remember me." "Isn't it strange how completely I have lost the most of my high school classmates in Japan, and how dearly I've been cherishing the sweet memories of my Elon friends. It is so great comfort to me that they remember me. Especially during the war, I just couldn't help worrying about you all. I prayed and prayed that the terrible war will soon be over and none of your families be injured badly. My husband and I were very sorry of the way we had to be separated from the States by the way. In spite of all the horrible propagandas, I trusted you all the way. And we were so thankful our son never had to bear arms against our friends." "Every one of us look very nicely from head to foot now. We are well prepared for coming winter, and we are much better off now and feel very much secured and assured. The boys look healthier because of nourishing food you sent which are beyond our reach in Japan. We owe you so much for our present living."

"Self-appointed" Committee:

Myrtle Moser, Burlington, N. C.

Mamie Pickard Leonard, Chapel Hill.

Alma Bowden Smith, Durham, N. C.

(Editor's note: In her letter of August 25 Toshio said that her husband had died on the 21st of July.)

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## Editor's Letter

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This issue of the "News" is late and I offer no apology. I've never seen so many things happening at the same time before in my life. With this Alamance County campaign, construction of the gymnasium, mailing requests for alumni dues, etc.—well, we're late—that's all!

Our football team deserves a lot of praise this year. They have played hard and played well. The two games that have been lost were tough ones to lose. It's the best record we've had in football since 1941. Here's hoping for an even bigger year in 1950.

Yours truly,

JIMMY DARDEN.

## Lenoir Rhyne Upsets Elon, 19-7

The Christians were upset by the Bears of Lenoir Rhyne 19-7, thereby eliminating Elon from the second place position she held in the North State Conference. Lenoir Rhyne was up for the game and played the Christians off their feet. Numerous scoring opportunities were set up by the Christians, but for the first time this season the final needed punch for paydirt was not there. The lone touchdown was made in the closing minutes of the game when Elon started rolling and looked for the first time like the team they had been all season.



## Little Christians

Mr. and Mrs. Roney Cates announce the birth of a son, Rickey, born October 10th. Roney is a former student at Elon.

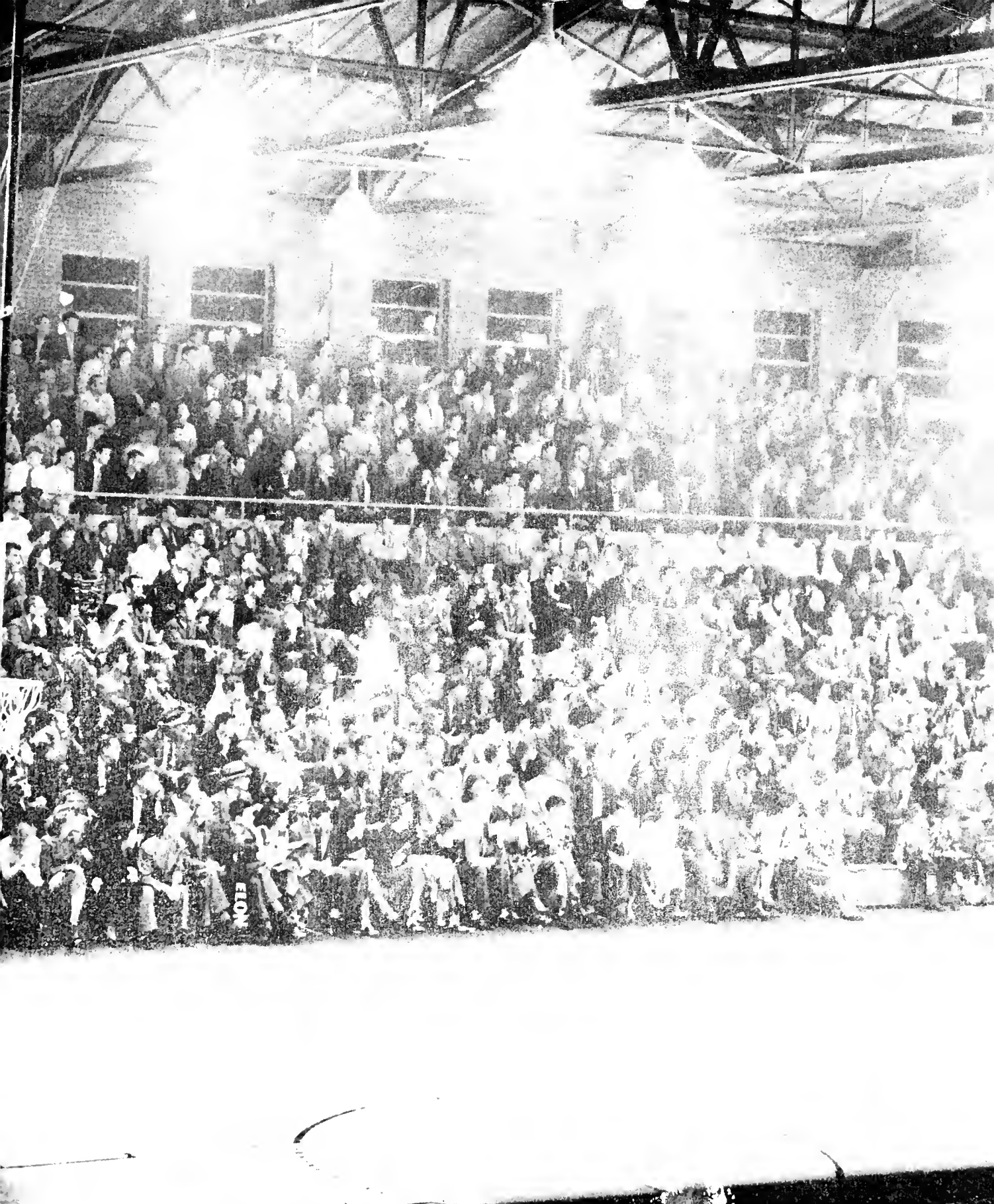
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Edwards announce the birth of a son, November 10th. Ralph graduated from Elon College with the class of 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hicklin announce the birth of a son, Robert Wendell, born September 13th. Mrs. Hicklin is the former Miss Helen Truitt, a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1943. Ed is a former student at Elon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bowers announce the birth of a daughter, Gordon, a graduate of Elon in the class of 1949, is a member of the faculty at E. M. Holt High School at Alamance, N. C.



ELON COLLEGE ALUMNI MEMORIAL GYMNASIUM  
October 30, 1949



*Part of Crowd for Opening Game in New Gym. (Photo by E. Minor.)*

# **Elon ALUMNI NEWS**

— ELON COLLEGE , NORTH CAROLINA —



DR. LEON EDGAR SMITH '10  
*President*

## From the President's Desk . . .

It is heartening to have the alumni rally to the support of the college. In the second unit of our Expansion Program, that of the new gymnasium, the alumni have contributed generously to its support. We have a magnificent building for physical education and intercollegiate sports. This is a decided addition to Elon's equipment. At the college we feel that it will be an attraction for new students.

In addition to expressing appreciation and congratulating the alumni for the part they have played in providing a new gymnasium, I want to mention two ways in which the alumni may give further assistance to alma mater. First, we need students, not just students but students who are children of the alumni, or, high school graduates who are known and have been influenced by the alumni. For the past three years we have been fortunate in our enrollment. The school has been filled to capacity. No one knows what the story will be for 1950-51 and the years thereafter. Competition is keen and becoming more so every day. Present indications are that Elon College will enroll its share of new students in September but we are anxious to enroll students who are somewhat familiar with the college—its traditions, its spirit, and purpose. The sons and daughters of alumni, or, those who have been taught by alumni will have some knowledge of Elon and will be able to appreciate what it is endeavoring to do. If you will influence others to follow in your footsteps you will render the college and the ones whom you influence a great service.

The other matter to which I wish to call your attention is the fact that the new gymnasium is not yet completed. True, we are using the building and it has been in use for some weeks but there are finishing touches that must be applied. We are just beginning with the furnishings and are finding that this is an expensive item. In fact, it seems to take more time and money to complete the building than anyone imagined. However, if you have not made a contribution to this worthy undertaking which is now being brought to a satisfactory conclusion, I am sure that you will want to help and that you will if you can possibly do so. If you are not in a position to make the contribution now, won't you write to Jimmy Darden, Alumni Secretary, and give him your pledge? Pledges may be made payable according to your convenience. If you have made a contribution perhaps you will find it possible to join with many others in making additional gifts that the great undertaking for Alma Mater may be paid for in full. In the event that you made a pledge and owe a balance on this pledge, it certainly would be of great assistance if you could pay this balance. The ones of us at the college who have this responsibility need a bit of help and encouragement. This is a very cordial invitation to you to visit the college and make a personal investigation, not only of the new gymnasium but all other facilities of the college. We would be very happy to welcome you to the campus. Come! Bring your friends with you.

Sincerely,

L. E. SMITH,  
*President.*



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JAMES F. DARDEN '43 ..... *Editor*

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By the time this magazine is in your hands the month of March will probably have arrived. Commencement will soon be here. Now's the time to start making your plans to attend the "Alumni Day" program of the 1950 Commencement exercises. Have you thought about coming back to Elon this Commencement? Is your class having an anniversary reunion? If you're not sure, then look further on in this magazine and check to see if your class is one of the reunion classes. In any event, make a special effort to be among those present.

Response to our request for contributions in alumni dues has increased, but we are still a long way from even matching what we received last year and a special effort on the part of many of you will be necessary if we are to raise enough to meet the budget of the alumni office. If you haven't made a contribution this year please try to do so. It will mean a great deal to the future of the alumni association and will certainly help cement your ties with your Alma Mater.

There are many activities on our campus that I know you would be interested in, but space does not permit going into many of them. However, I'm sure you'll be interested to learn that so far this year there have been no complaints from the students about the dining room. I understand from the students that the food has been very good and it certainly must be if there are no complaints.

Construction of the gymnasium has given our student body added pride in their school. It has done much to improve their morale and their appreciation for the college. They have played a big part in making the dream come true. Whenever a group has an investment in anything it keeps them a part of it forever. The same is true of you. Anything that is done to improve Elon, by the same token improves you. Having once been a part of the institution it thereby becomes a part of you.

The members of the choir are preparing for their annual spring tour. They are appearing in Eastern Virginia this month and will be on a Northern tour during the spring holidays, March 3-13. They have a good program prepared and it should be worthwhile to hear them.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith has been keeping members of the Dramatics Department active this year. They have already given two plays and have the third one ready for production February 14 and 15. Plans are to give another before Commencement.

Remember two things, first, plan to be here on "Alumni Day" this Commencement; second, if you haven't contributed to the alumni office send your dues before Commencement. Help make this the biggest year since our alumni office was opened in March 1946.

Sincerely yours,

JIMMY DARDEN.



## Opening Night in the Elon College Alumni Memorial Gym

The date, January 14, 1950, should be a date the alumni of Elon College will always remember. After the usual hectic last-minute rushing that always precedes the first opening of any large building, the doors of the new gymnasium were opened to the public for the first time. An estimated crowd of over two thousand fans was watching when the opening whistle blew for the game between Elon and Catawba College. Elon, a 20-point underdog, battled the "Indians" in a close and hard-fought game that saw the lead exchange 18 times before the final whistle blew. The Catawba team came out victorious, but the "Christians" won a moral victory and gave the fans their money's worth in thrills and excitement. The largest gathering of press and radio representatives ever to assemble at Elon for a sporting event were present for this event. Their expressions of surprise and pleasure when they saw the gymnasium for the first time were repeated over and over by every fan present. A number of alumni, who had not seen the building in any phase of construction, were dumbfounded and could not believe that such a structure would ever be erected on Elon's campus.

Since the opening on January 14th the building has been in use nearly every night. Burlington High School and the high schools in Alamance County have played as many of their games in the building as could be arranged by the Elon Athletic Officials. The people of Alamance County have suddenly become basketball-conscious and expectations are that it will not be too many years before the Elon College basketball squad will be playing before capacity crowds. In a recent game played in the new gymnasium Burlington High School drew a crowd of over 1,200—the largest to ever attend a Burlington home basketball game.

The gymnasium will mean everything to the physical education program, but it will also mean a great deal to Elon College in helping to promote better relations with the citizens of Alamance County. Yes—the date, January 14, 1950 is a date the alumni will always remember. You have reason to be proud of what has been done, and should tackle the job of completing what has been started with renewed determination and enthusiasm.



Inside view of The Elon College Alumni Memorial Gymnasium as it looked the afternoon of January 14th before the opening game that evening.

## Dates of Local Chapter Meetings to be Announced

Dates of meetings of local alumni chapters have not been set. Alumni living in areas where local chapters are organized will receive notification of meetings from the president of the local chapter.

When you do receive notice of the meeting of your local chapter please make every effort to attend! These meetings are interesting and informational. Usually a representative from the college other than the Executive Secretary of our Alumni Association, is in attendance at these meetings. A movie film of the gymnasium will be shown this spring at all local chapter meetings. The film shows construction of the gymnasium from the erection of the sign on the site on "Alumni Day" 1948 through various stages up to the completion of the building and an actual basketball game being played on the court.

Whenever possible the college will try to present entertainment at these meetings. Suggestions from the alumni as to the type of program they would like to have will be welcomed.



"Goodbye Forever." The Elon cagers practice for the last time in "Old North" before moving into the Elon College Alumni Memorial Gymnasium. (Photo by Richard Minor.)

## A Short Resume of the Gym Fund-Raising Campaign

In September, 1946, the campaign to raise funds to build a new gymnasium at Elon College was launched by the Elon College General Alumni Association. This proposed gymnasium was to be a memorial to the men and women of Elon who had lost their lives in the two World Wars. The first contribution was not received until November 1, of that year. It was slow going from the very beginning and less than five thousand dollars in cash had been raised when the year 1946 ended.

On February 5, 1949 at the annual mid-year meeting of the Elon College Alumni Association, the Executive Secretary reported that it had been the decision of the Executive Committee of the Association, subject to the approval of the members of the Association and of the College Board of Trustees, to begin immediate construction of the gymnasium. The members of the committee expressed their beliefs that if construction were actually begun more alumni and friends would be inclined to contribute. In that meeting the Secretary reported that a total of \$42,571 had been contributed in cash and an additional \$38,000 had been pledged. The acceptance of the decision of the Executive Committee took a lot of faith and a firm belief in the ultimate success of the project.

The recommendation of the Alumni Association, proposing that construction of the gymnasium be started, was submitted to the Board of Trustees and they approved with the provision that the college act as its own contractor.

At the mid-year meeting of the Alumni Association on February 4, 1950 the Executive Secretary reported that the construction of the gymnasium was nearing completion. The building was opened for use on January 14, 1950. In his financial report on the progress of the campaign he reported that a total of \$112,232 had been contributed to the gymnasium fund and that an additional \$70,000 was pledged. This showed that a total of \$69,661 had been contributed in cash since the mid-year meeting on February 5, 1949.

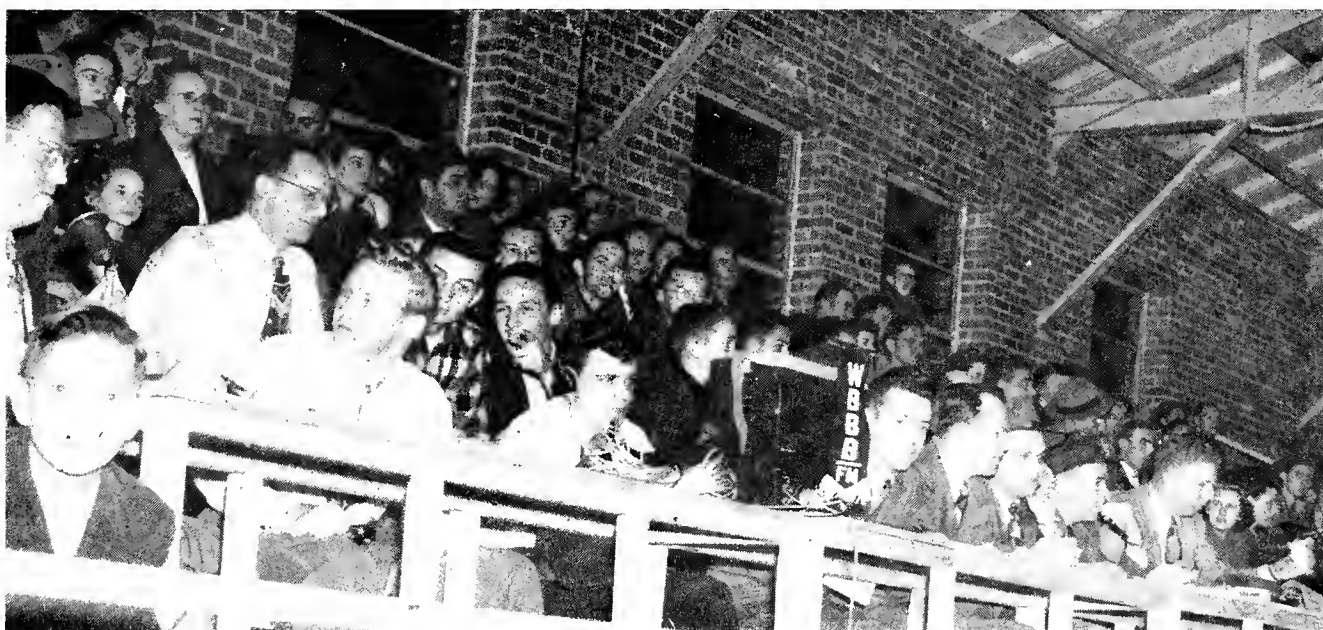
It is estimated that the total cost of the gymnasium will be \$215,000 and that it will take \$35,000 to equip the building. Where has the money come from with which to pay for the building and where is the money coming from to equip it? In answer to the first question: The Board of Trustees authorized the administration to negotiate a loan to obtain the needed funds with which to complete construction of the building. The Alumni Association is to endorse the note and assume the obligation to repay this loan. This has been done. There remains the very important matter of equipping the building. For what good is it unless there is the proper equipment to carry on the physical education program for which it was planned? Where is the money coming from? The college trustees will not and can not further obligate the college financially. It is the responsibility of the alumni who assumed this obligation on that day in September, 1946, to see that this \$35,000 is contributed.

## Have You Contributed a Seat In the New Alumni Gym?

The first of January you received a letter from the Alumni Secretary requesting you to contribute a seat, or seats, in the new gymnasium. These seats are the "roll-away" or telescopic bleacher seats which are necessary if the gymnasium is to have the seating capacity for which it was planned. These seats fold to less than three feet of the wall when not in use. This allows over 95% of the floor to be used for the physical education program. When folded against the wall we have room for three basketball courts or six volleyball courts. This means that over fifty students can be participating in a sport at one time.

These folding bleacher seats are a permanent part of the gymnasium. Without them the building could not be complete. The seats cost \$19,000.00. The money with which to pay for these seats was not, and still is not, available. The Executive Committee of our Association recommended that the Alumni Secretary write to the alumni and friends of the college asking them if they would help pay for these seats by "contributing" a seat, or seats.

Each seat contributed will carry a small metal plate with the name of the contributor. Of course, there have been some who wanted to give a seat and have the name of a friend or relative appear on the plate. The actual cost of each seat is nearly \$7.50. We are asking you to pay eight dollars for one, or two for fifteen dollars. There have been several alumni who have paid for as many as ten seats. If you haven't, as yet, contributed a seat please do so right away. The next payment on the seats will be due March 1 and the money is not available at this time for the payment.



Pictured on the front row are the press and radiomen present for the opening game in the new gymnasium.



Alumni Association officers present at the mid-year meeting of the Elon College General Alumni Association February 4th. Left to right: "Bill" Cooper, first vice-president, Norfolk, Virginia; Mrs. Charlotte Husted Wyatt, President of the Durham County Chapter; Royall H. Spence, Jr., President of our Alumni Association; and Mr. "Jimmie" Simpson, president of the Alamance County Chapter.



Picture of the "Elon Singers" leaving on their annual spring tour.

## "Fighting Christians" Enjoy Most Successful Grid Season Since 1941

When the final whistle was blown in the annual Thanksgiving Day game between Guilford and Elon the fans sitting in the stadium in Greensboro realized that Elon was once more a real football power in the North State Conference. They had beaten Guilford and scored upon them at will. The shellacking received by Guilford resembled the pre-war scores of the late thirties and early forties. The "Christians" closed the season with eight wins and two losses. They were defeated only by Appalachian and Lenoir-Rhyne.

The North State Conference Championship was won by Western Carolina Teachers College, having played only four conference games. However, next year they have scheduled a game with Elon to be played at W. C. T. C. with a return game at Elon in 1951.

The opening game of the season of 1950 will be played with Emory and Henry. Ever since the war Elon has been trying to schedule a game with some of the Virginia schools. The 1950 football schedule is:

Sept. 16—Emory and Henry, away.  
Sept. 23—Atlantic Christian, home.  
Sept. 30—Appalachian, away.  
Oct. 7—E. C. T. C., home.  
Oct. 14—Newberry, away.  
Oct. 21—Catawba, home (Homecoming)  
Oct. 28—W. C. T. C., away.  
Nov. 4—High Point, away.  
Nov. 11—Lenoir-Rhyne, home.  
Nov. 23—Guilford, home.

## Lack of Experienced Men Hamper Elon's Cagers At Beginning of Season

When the 1949-50 basketball season opened indications were that if Elon managed to get into the tournament they would be working miracles. Hampered with inexperienced freshmen and sophomores, Coach Mathis had the job of developing, teaching and training his material and then trying to find the winning combination. While he was doing this Elon was taking a shellacking from all of her conference foes.

Indications are that the best combination from the material available has now been found. The basketball teams in the North State Conference are the strongest they have ever been. Elon has lost some heartbreakers by a very small score. It has only been

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## Elon Baseball Team To Play Twenty-Six Game Spring Schedule

The Elon College baseball squad, defending the North State Conference championship won last Spring, will play 26 tough games during the 1950 baseball campaign, according to the new schedule just made public by Coach Jim Mallory.

The schedule includes sixteen Conference battles, two with each Conference rival, two non-Conference college games and eight games with professional and semi-pro outfits.

The schedule follows:

March 30—Lenoir-Rhyne, here.  
April 4—Catawba, away.  
April 6—Ohio University, here.  
April 7—Greensboro (pro), away.  
April 8—Burlington (pro), here.  
April 13—A.C.C., away.  
April 14—E.C.T.C., away.  
April 17—Appalachian, here.  
April 19—Sanford (pro), away.  
April 21—High Point, away.  
April 22—Guilford, away.  
April 26—Catawba, here.  
April 27—Lynchburg, here.  
April 29—E. C. T. C., here.  
May 3—Siler City (semi-pro), away.  
May 6—McCrary (semi-pro), away.  
May 8—Appalachian, away.  
May 10—High Point, here.  
May 11—A.C.C., here.  
May 13—Lenoir-Rhyne, away.  
May 15—W.C.T.C., away (double-header).  
May 17—Guilford, here.  
May 19—McCrary, away.  
May 20—Siler City, away.

## "Little Christians"

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Truitt of Raleigh announce the birth of a daughter in November. Bob is a member of the Class of '41. Mrs. Truitt is the former Frances Creef and attended Elon in '40-'42 and '44-'45.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Paige announce the birth of a daughter, Stephanie, on December 17. Mrs. Paige is the former Sadie Whitley. She attended Elon in 1941-42. Lawrence is a member of the Class of '48.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spivey of Elon College announce the birth of a daughter, Carol Ann, on December 24th. Mrs. Spivey is the former Ruth Everett. She attended Elon from 1944-46. Joe is now in school at Elon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shumar an-

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## What the New Gym Means to the Physical Education Program

By J. L. PIERCE, *Director of Athletics*

There comes a time in most people's lives when a cherished dream comes true. For many people, the successful completion of the construction of the Elon College Alumni Memorial Gymnasium has been a realization of their dreams. The construction of this building has been a joint effort of students, faculty, alumni, and friends of the college, and for that reason it means a great deal to a large number of people, and not least among these, the present student body. Recently a student affectionately referred to it as "that half acre of steel and concrete." It is truly something they are proud to show to their friends and families.

When the present physical education program had its beginning in 1942, the physical education facilities of the college consisted of the football-baseball stadium, the football practice field, two worn-out tennis courts, and the one playing floor in North Dormitory. The only dressing facilities were the varsity and varsity team dressing rooms in the basement of North. For the first few years the program for men and women, consisting of service classes, (gym classes) and intramural sports, was conducted as could be expected with these facilities. The men and women dressed in their dormitory rooms and reported to the old gymnasium or to the stadium for their classes.

About the time the recent war was over, the college announced a curriculum leading to a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Physical Education. In order to provide the necessary training for this degree, adequate laboratory facilities were needed. The first addition was the playing field called the "Intramural Field," which is located behind the new gymnasium and adjacent to the new power house. Last year two important additions were made. The first was a dressing facility for men with baskets and lockers which was set up in one of the rooms in the basement of North Dormitory. This gave the men (dormitory only) a place where they could dress in uniform for their classes. All of this equipment will be transferred to the new gymnasium when the shower rooms are completed. The second addition last year was the construction of three fast-drying Tenico Commander Tennis Courts in the area adjacent to the new gymnasium, and to

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## Report of Alumni Secretary At Mid-Year Meeting of the General Alumni Association

### Work with the Alumni

Since June 1, 1949, very little of my time has been given to the promotion of the alumni work, other than that which dealt directly with the program of the construction of the gymnasium. Two issues of the "Alumni News" were published and the records in the Alumni Office were kept as accurate as possible.

### Gymnasium

Since construction of the gymnasium was begun March 15, 1949 the Alumni Office has had the responsibility of keeping all books; writing all checks; and I have tried to act as coordinator for the project. Dr. Smith and Mr. Lewis M. Kearns acted as purchasing agents and I was thankful that this responsibility was not my lot. Whenever possible, I went out among the alumni and friends of the college to raise what money I could for the project.

### Campaign

#### 1. Alumni.

With the help of the Executive Committee of our Alumni Association we intensified our efforts for support from the alumni and the attached report of the gymnasium project speaks for itself.

#### 2. Alamance County.

The alumni and friends of Elon College should be everlastingly grateful to the student body of last year and the present student body. Without their support and efforts I sincerely doubt that we would have our gymnasium constructed at this time. As I reported to you last May, the student body voted to raise their fees \$10 a year for five years, and that this money was to go into the treasury of the Alumni Office to be applied to paying for the gymnasium.

Last October, the student body was asked to help again. Extensive plans were made to conduct a county-wide campaign in Alamance County for funds for the gymnasium. Large numbers of solicitors were needed to cover the area in the door-to-door part of the campaign. The students were asked to do this. Over four hundred responded, and one of the most thorough house-to-house canvasses ever to be made in this county was conducted by our students. The faculty members gave of their time and efforts to act as team captains in this solicitation. Nearly five thousand dollars was realized from this effort on the part of the students.

The merchants and professional men of Burlington and Graham set up their own organizations and that phase of the campaign is still in progress. Nearly \$10,000 has been realized from their efforts. The industrialists were organized and to date a total of nearly \$40,000 has been received from this group. Of this amount, a check for \$20,000 was received from the Burlington Foundation of the Burlington Mills Corp.

Our original goal of \$100,000 has not been realized, but two factors appeared on the scene that were totally unexpected and leaders of the campaign sincerely believe that we would have stood an excellent chance of obtaining our goal had these two events not occurred.

### Plans for the Future

We are still a long way from realizing an Alumni Office financially independent of assistance from the college. The

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No—this isn't a receiving line! It's a flash shot of alumni being entertained in the faculty parlor of West Dormitory following the adjournment of the mid-year alumni meeting.

## Minutes of the Mid-Year Meeting of the General Alumni Association

The annual mid-year meeting of the Elon College General Alumni Association was held February 4, 1950 with Mr. Royall H. Spence, Jr., President, presiding. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Spence and Dr. John G. Truitt gave the invocation.

Alumni Secretary, Jimmy Darden, read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved. The report of the secretary was read and the financial report of the Alumni Office was read and approved. Copy attached hereto.

Mr. Spence briefly reported to the group the work of the Executive Committee since the last meeting of the Association. A report was heard from the committee to select the alumni orator. Dr. Smith, chairman of the nominating committee, reported that Dr. I. W. Johnson of Suffolk, Virginia, class of 1898 was nominated as alumni orator and Rev. Duane Vore, class of 1940, was nominated to serve as alternate. The floor was opened for other nominations. There being none, a motion was heard to approve the nominations; motion seconded and passed.

The Alumni Secretary gave the financial report of the construction of the Alumni Memorial Gymnasium. Copy attached hereto. Dr. Truitt made a motion that in behalf of all the alumni that it be entered into the records the appreciation of all alumni for the work done by Prof. A. L. Hook, Dr. L. E. Smith, Mr. Lewis M. Kearns and Jimmy Darden for the many hours of their time that they have given in this work. Motion was seconded by Dr. W. T. Scott and unanimously passed.

Dr. Smith reported briefly on the work of the college.

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# News of the Classes

## Class of 1891

Dr. N. G. Newman, retired minister of the Congregational Christian Church, is now preaching for the members of the Congregational Christian Church in Newport News, Virginia, until they can secure a full-time pastor.

## Class of 1897

W. E. McClenny has been a patient in Lakeview Hospital in Suffolk, Virginia, where he is recovering from a broken hip injury.

## Class of 1898

Dr. I. W. Johnson, pastor of Oakland Christian Church for over 50 years and pastor of Liberty Springs and Berea Christian Churches for over 40 years has officially retired. He and Mrs. Johnson are spending the winter in Florida.

## Class of 1917

Dr. John G. Truitt is preaching for the Elon College Community Church until the arrival of a new pastor.

Dr. W. J. B. Truitt was recently made Director of Research in the Norfolk City Schools. Dr. Truitt has been principal of the Brambleton School in Norfolk for the past 26 years. For the past three summers he has taught at the University of Michigan.

## Class of 1918

The classmates and friends of Rev. F. C. Lester will regret to hear of the recent death of Mr. Lester's mother. She died at Mr. Lester's home in Ashboro.

## Class of 1919

Dr. H. S. Harcastle has resigned as pastor of the Congregation Christian Church in Newport News, Virginia, to become pastor of the Oakland and the Berea Christian Churches in Nansemond County, Virginia. Dr. Harcastle's address is Chuckatuck, Virginia.

## Class of 1927

Howard R. Richardson has resigned his position as principal of the Suffolk High School to accept a position with the Virginia State Department of Education as coordinator of all inter-scholastic activities within the high schools in the state. Mr. Richardson will assume his new duties the first of June.

## Class of 1930

Sidney F. Jackson writes that he has moved to St. Petersburg, Florida, and has gone into the sub-contracting business. His address is 8140 38th Ave. N., St. Petersburg, Fla.

## Class of 1931

J. E. Stewart is a Textile Chemist with Marlowe-Van Loan Corp. in High Point, N. C. His address is A-8 Ecker Apts., High Point.

## Class of 1933

Mrs. J. E. Parker, the former Mary Sue Rawls, writes that they now have three children: Mary Sue, Ann Elizabeth and James Edward III. Their address is 204 S. Broad St., Suffolk, Virginia.



W. L. Woodie of Nathans Creek, N. C., and his two daughters, Patricia Gay and Jo Ann. Mr. Woodie and his daughters attended the mid-year alumni meeting.

## Class of 1939

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Harrington write that they adopted a little boy last May. He will be a year old this March. His name is Edward Maurice. Mrs. Harrington is the former Edna Barrier. Their address is 36 Jackson Drive, Wilmington, N. C.

## Class of 1940

Miss Lora Ellen Womble writes that she has been in Karlsnube, Germany, since the 24th of May, 1949. She is with the U. S. Government as a civilian teacher. Ellen says she owns her own car, has a liberal ration of gasoline and is enjoying her work. Her address is Dept. of the Army, Det., A.P.O. 403, New York, N. Y.

Griffin J. Holland has been transferred from the Quartermaster's Depot in Charlotte, N. C., to the Canal Zone. His address is P. O. Box 932, Curundu, C. Z.

## Class of 1941

Rev. Ellis N. Clarke resigned the pastorate of the Berea Christian Church in Norfolk County, Virginia, to become pastor of the Windsor, Virginia, charge of the Congregational Christian Churches. His address is Windsor, Va.

Clayton Fulcher and his wife were recent visitors on the campus. Clayton said that it was the first time he had returned to the campus since his graduation. They have a son, Clayton III. His address is Atlantic, N. C.

Mrs. Herbert L. West, the former Margaret Hopkins, enclosed a note with her check for alumni dues, stating that she is still working as secretary in the Vocational and Adult Education office at Hampton High School. Her address

is 417 Alleghany Rd., Hampton, Virginia.

Cephas Hook has been transferred from his duties in Kansas City to Richmond, Virginia, where he will serve as a consultant with the Virginia State Department of Health. Cephas' address is 5400 Tuckahoe Ave., Richmond, Virginia.

Members of the Class of 1941 will regret to hear of the recent death of the mother of Fred Lowe. Mrs. Lowe died of a heart attack in her car near Elon College. Fred is the director of the Department of Public Works in Warwick County, Virginia. His address is 7206 Park Drive, Apt. D, Newport News, Virginia.

## Class of 1943

According to information received in the alumni office Miss Rena Black was married on November 5, 1949, to Theodore W. Appel. Rena's address is 7332 Reading Rd., Cincinnati 37, Ohio.

## Class of 1946

Mrs. Elise Fishel Johnson is teaching piano in the Bailey High School at Bailey, N. C.

Rev. Thomas M. Horner received his B.D. degree from Duke Divinity School last June. In November he was reappointed for his second year as pastor of the Pink Hill Methodist Charge. His address is P. O. Box 163, Pink Hill, N. C.

## Class of 1947

Miss Dorothy Salmons writes that she is a secretary for a physician in Elkin, N. C.

## Class of 1948

In a letter from Al Burlingame he writes that he is still employed by Lockheed Overseas at Keflavik, Iceland. He says he plans to marry when he returns to the States next fall and settle in New Jersey and start writing a book. He said that he visited London and Paris last summer. His address is Communications Section, L. A. O. C., Keflavik Airport, Keflavik, Iceland.

## Class of 1949

Barbara Haynes writes that she is teaching the fourth grade at Wenonah Elementary School, Waynesboro, Virginia. Her address is 229 East Main St., Waynesboro, Va.

Ellen Spivey is assistant dietitian at Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium in Wilson, N. C. She will receive mail in care of the Sanatorium.

Word has been received that the wife of David Griffin has been seriously ill in the hospital. Dave is teaching school in the Bethany School in Rockingham County, N. C. His address is P. O. Box 578, Reidsville, N. C.

Lyman L. Wilkins, Jr., was married last November to Miss Mary Tandy Lacy in Hopkinsville, Kentucky. Lyman's address is 1103 North Gregson St., Durham, N. C.

## Marriages

Miss Cynthia Fertig and C. Max Ward were married January 28th in Spartanburg, S. C. Max graduated from Elon in 1949. They will make their home in Roanoke, Virginia, where Max is working for Delmar Studios.

Miss Dorothy L. Crutchfield and Thomas H. Cates were married January 15th in the First Baptist Church in Burlington. Dorothy attended Elon in 1947-48. They will reside at 311 N. Main St., Burlington, N. C.

Miss Helen D. Kingsland and Robert D. Bevan were married January 31st in Macedonia Lutheran Church. Helen attended Elon 1945-46. They will reside in the Brookwood Garden Apts.

Miss Maxine Lytle and James R. Simpson were married November 19, 1949, in Washington, D. C. James attended Elon 1938-39. They will live at 500 Mendenhall St., Greensboro, N. C. He works for Morrison-Neese Furniture Company.

Miss Jean M. Abell and John Max Garrett were married in Yanceyville Presbyterian Church, December 25th. Jean attended Elon from 1947-49 and Max graduated in 1949. They will make their home in Knoxville, Tenn.

Miss Ann Carolyn Cates and Richard Joseph Moore were married December 26th at Asbury Methodist Church, Durham, N. C. Richard attended Elon 1942-43; 1945-46; 1947-49. They will reside at 209 Union Ave., Burlington, N. C.

Miss Marianne Pittard and David V. Kimbro were married November 24th at Cedar Grove Methodist Church, Cedar Grove, N. C. Marianne attended Elon 1948-49.

Miss Lucille Kittner and Bernard J. Frank were married November 12 in Weldon, N. C. Lucille attended Elon 1941-42. They will make their home in Portsmouth, Va.

## Lack of Experienced Cagers Hampers Elon

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in the late part of the season that we have broken into the winning column. They produced one of the major upsets of the North State Conference when they defeated E.C.T.C. who had just inflicted the only defeat suffered by High Point College the entire season.

Most of the players on the Elon team will return next season. They should have one of the most outstanding seasons in 1950-51 that they have had since 1941.

## What New Gymnasium Means to the Physical Education Program

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the rear of Cedar Lodge. We began using these courts in April.

Even with these improvements we were still unable to meet the needs of the students. We were using the playing floor in North Dormitory from 8:30 A.M. until 9:00 P.M. during the winter and even then many students did not have an opportunity to participate. This was particularly true of the young ladies and the day students. The completion of the new gymnasium is going to help us to meet these problems and to reduce or eliminate the use of North Dormitory as a gymnasium at night. When all equipment is installed in the new gymnasium, we will be able to have most of our professional training classes, all service classes, including those for women, all indoor intramural sports, as well as our intercollegiate basketball program, both varsity and junior varsity, in this building. In addition there will be ample office space for the staff, and storage space for all equipment.

Perhaps the most important contribution this building will make is that we will now be able to concentrate the activity of the Department in and around one building. For the first time we will be able to offer to the entire student body, including day students, a balanced and well-rounded physical education and health program. There will be sufficient dressing facilities so

that each student will have an individual basket for his or her uniform and equipment, and the use of a locker for his or her clothing while participating in any physical activity, whether indoor or outdoor. The basket and locker rooms will be open for the use of the students during the entire day. This should mean a great deal to the young ladies and day students since no dressing facilities have been available to them previously. I think the day students will particularly appreciate this since their participation in the program has been limited because of the lack of this type of facility.

The students and staff of the department are grateful for this new facility and will always have a tender spot in their hearts for those who have made it possible for them to enjoy using it.

## Elon Alumnus Writes Biography of Dr. Harper

Rev. J. Howard Smith chose the life of Dr. William Allen Harper, fourth president of Elon College, as the subject for his dissertation for the Ph.D. degree at Yale University.

Several Elon alumni who have read Dr. Smith's book feel that there are enough alumni of Elon who would be interested in owning a copy of this book to justify having it published. If you would be interested in seeing this book published please contact George D. Colclough, c/o Burlington Chamber of Commerce, Burlington, N. C., for additional details.



Picture of the 1950 May Court recently elected by the student body. Nina Wilson, May Queen, is shown seated surrounded by her attendants.

Elon Alumnus Cited  
For Heroic Action in  
Rescue Mission Crash

(The following article appeared in the January 31st issue of the "Burlington Daily Times-News." Lt. Charles R. Harden attended Elon College in the year 1937-1939.—Ed.)

Alaska, Jan. 31—(AP)—A heroic search pilot, his face broken and bloody, fought through deep snow and tangled forest late yesterday to report his plane had crashed. Three of the men he left behind were injured. He said the two others were "all right."

The U. S. Air Force C-17 went down while engaged in the north country's greatest aerial mercy mission — the hunt for a USAF C-54 which dropped from sight last Thursday (Jan. 26) with 44 persons aboard.

Lt. Harden, pilot of the C-47, was brought in last night by two civilian employees of the U. S. Engineers. He waited with the others for several hours, then set out alone for help. For six hours he struggled through waist-high snow and brush. Darkness fell, but he kept on. He finally reached the road. There he was found by the En-

gineer Corps workers, standing unsteadily in a snowbank and weakly waving his flashlight. Blood trickled down his face. One foot was crippled.

The exhausted pilot had carried his pack and sleeping bag with him in the long, arduous trek through the woods. He said he had planned to sleep by the roadside if no one had come along. While making his way out, Harden barely missed being crushed by a falling tree.

The swift-moving rescue operation temporarily eclipsed the search for the C-54 which disappeared on a homeward flight from Anchorage to Biggs Field, El Paso, Texas. All five members of the crew were rescued and brought to Camp McRae on stretcher-sleds.

"Little Christians"

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nounce the birth of a son, Jeffrey Paige, on December 28th. Mrs. Shumar is the former Audrey Paige and attended Elon in 1938. George is a member of the Class of 1949 and is coaching at Bonlee, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Whitesell, Jr.,

announce the birth of a son on January 7th. H. E. attended Elon 1943-44 and 1946-48.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts announce the birth of a daughter on January 16th. Frank is coaching at Elon High School. Mrs. Roberts, the former Katie Lee Hawkins attended Elon 1946-50.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen C. Marlow announce the birth of a daughter, Janet Carol, on January 27th. Mrs. Marlow is the former Nancy Underwood and attended Elon 1940-42.

Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell announce the birth of a son on January 18th. Dr. Powell is a member of the Class of '19.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Register of Varina, N. C., announce the birth of a son, Fred, Jr., in December. Mrs. Register is the former Elizabeth Jernigan and is a member of the Class of '49. Fred is a member of the Class of '47.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Newman, Burlington, N. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Leigh, on January 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hughes announce the birth of a son in November. Leroy attended Elon College from 1936-39.

Minutes of Mid-Year Meeting

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Dean D. J. Bowden reported to the group about the installation of the "Honor System" and stated that he believed it was functioning beyond the expectations of most faculty members. He thanked the group for their work in helping to build the new gymnasium on our campus.

Motion was made by J. Hinton Rountree that the dedication of the gymnasium be made the early part of December, 1950 and that efforts be made to have the Elon varsity basketball team meet the team of one of the larger schools in the state for this dedication game. Motion seconded and passed.

The matter of continuing the mid-year alumni meetings was brought to the floor by Dr. W. T. Scott. After considerable discussion it was decided to continue the mid-year meetings and that a special effort be made to have larger attendance at these meetings. There being no further business a motion was heard to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES F. DARDEN.

Alumni Secretary's Report

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problem of continuing the operation of the Alumni Office is in the hands of the Administration and the members of the Board of Trustees. It is up to them to decide if operation of an Alumni Office is worth the price. However, so long

as I remain as Executive Secretary of this organization I shall do all I can to achieve that goal—and more.

When the building is finally equipped a total of nearly \$250,000 will have been spent, and of this amount nearly \$130,000 will have been borrowed. It will be the responsibility of the alumni and the Alumni Secretary to raise the money with which to repay this loan if the gymnasium is to truly be an alumni building. It will take the combined efforts of every alumnus to see this undertaking reach a successful conclusion. That, along with seeing our income for the support of the Alumni Office obtained, and paying for our gymnasium is the goal of your Alumni Secretary.

Respectfully,  
JAMES F. DARDEN.  
Executive Secretary.

February 4, 1950

FINANCIAL REPORT OF ALUMNI SECRETARY  
June 1, 1949 to February 4, 1950

Alumni Office:	
Expenditures .....	\$ 5,987.00
Income .....	2,029.15
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Total deficit to date .....	\$ 3,957.85
Total Amount of Cash Raised Since June 1, 1949:	
Alumni dues .....	\$ 2,029.15
Gymnasium .....	\$56,371.33
Folding seats .....	\$ 2,297.00
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TOTAL CASH RAISED .....	\$60,697.48

# Report of the 1950 Alumni Dues

This report gives the complete standings of contributions toward the support of the alumni office as of February 15, 1950. A final report of contributions to the support of the alumni office will be carried in the August issue of the "Alumni News." Sincere appreciation is expressed here to those who have done their part to make the work of the alumni office a success.

		1891	
Dr. N. G. Newman	.....	\$	5.00
		1893	
Mrs. W. P. Lawrence	.....		5.00
		1894	
Dr. W. H. Boone	.....		5.00
		1895	
Miss Hontas Rawles	.....		5.00
Dr. J. W. Harrell	.....		25.00
Mrs. J. M. Judd	.....		5.00
Mrs. W. H. Boone	.....		5.00
		1896	
John P. Lee	.....		5.00
Mrs. Florence Neef Peel	.....		5.00
Mrs. Ella Boone Saunders	.....		5.00
		1898	
Mrs. Bessie Staley Cheatham	.....		5.00
R. H. Porter	.....		5.00
Dr. I. W. Johnson	.....		5.00
		1902	
Mrs. Annie Staley Calhoun	.....		10.00
Mrs. Mamie Holland Leathers	.....		5.00
		1903	
E. B. Hatch	.....		5.00
Mrs. D. L. Boone	.....		5.00
Rufus Carson Cox	.....		5.00
Mrs. Emma Holland Rawls	.....		5.00
		1904	
Mrs. Nannie Carlton Long	.....		5.00
D. R. Fonville	.....		5.00
Dr. D. L. Boone	.....		5.00
		1905	
F. T. Banks	.....		5.00
Miss Susie Holland	.....		5.00
		1906	
Mrs. R. J. Kernodle	.....		5.00
Mrs. Goldie Holland Britt	.....		5.00
		1907	
R. J. Kernodle	.....		5.00
J. Russell Kirk	.....		10.00
V. C. Pritchett	.....		10.00
Dr. J. C. Wilkins	.....		5.00
Mrs. L. E. Smith	.....		5.00
Mrs. Oliver E. Young	.....		5.00
H. M. Loy	.....		5.00
		1908	
T. H. Franks	.....		5.00
D. T. Neville	.....		5.00
James A. Vaughan	.....		10.00
		1909	
S. M. Atkinson	.....		10.00
Mrs. Ruth S. Byars	.....		5.00
Mrs. E. B. Huffine	.....		5.00
C. C. Howell	.....		5.00
		1910	
Capt. W. W. Elder	.....		5.00
Dr. L. E. Smith	.....		5.00
Mrs. W. R. Dees	.....		5.00
Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Hall	.....		10.00
		1911	
Miss Lila C. Newman	.....		5.00
Miss Edith Walker	.....		5.00
Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McPherson	.....		10.00
Miss Sadie Fonville	.....		10.00
R. A. Campbell	.....		5.00
Mrs. R. F. Warren	.....		5.00
Vitus R. Holt	.....		5.00
Rev. H. E. Truitt	.....		5.00
		1912	
E. L. Daughtry	.....		10.00
W. L. Anderson	.....		10.00
Annie L. Satterfield	.....		5.00
Mrs. A. T. Banks	.....		5.00
Mrs. M. B. Walker	.....		5.00
Mrs. R. A. Campbell	.....		5.00
Winnie Dale DuRant	.....		5.00
Mrs. M. C. Lassiter	.....		5.00
		1913	
H. C. Parks	.....		5.00
Mrs. Helen Lawrence	.....		5.00
		1914	
Mrs. W. A. Jones	.....		5.00
		1915	
Mrs. S. R. Gay	.....		5.00
Dr. F. M. Aycock	.....		5.00
I. P. Ingle	.....		5.00
Mrs. Oma U. Johnson	.....		5.00
		1916	
Dr. J. H. Ray Boothe	.....		10.00
S. T. Holland	.....		10.00
Miss Myrtle Moser	.....		5.00
Russell T. Bradford	.....		5.00
		1917	
L. W. Vaughan	.....		10.00
Rev. J. F. Apple	.....		5.00
Mrs. R. T. Bradford	.....		5.00
Dr. J. G. Truitt	.....		5.00
Dr. H. Shelton Smith	.....		5.00
Dr. W. J. B. Truitt	.....		5.00
I. R. Gunn	.....		5.00
Mrs. Garland Huffman	.....		5.00
		1918	
Mrs. H. C. Salmons	.....		5.00
Rev. J. C. Auman	.....		5.00
Mrs. Pearl Earman Aycock	.....		5.00
Mrs. Clarke Cullers	.....		5.00
Mrs. H. B. Rainville	.....		5.00
Mrs. J. Lewis Rawls	.....		5.00

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J. E. Massey	5.00	1926		
W. L. Monroe	50.00	J. E. Corbitt	2	5.00
Mrs. R. O. McDonald	5.00	James V. Simpson		7.50
		Mrs. S. L. Lane	4	5.00
1919		Dr. D. L. Harrell, Jr.	3	5.00
Rev. H. S. Hardcastle	5.00	Mrs. Adelia Jones Truitt		5.00
Dr. T. E. Powell	5.00	Miss Foy Matlock	2	5.00
Mrs. H. Shelton Smith	5.00	George D. Colclough	1	5.00
Miss Maggie S. Taylor	5.00	Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gordon		10.00
Rev. E. A. Bingham	5.00	Lewis M. Kearns		5.00
		Mrs. Lily Kimball Young		5.00
1920				
T. R. Wall	5.00	1927		
L. H. Fogleman	10.00	W. Herman Edge		5.00
Dr. E. E. Sechreist	5.00	C. E. Newman, Jr.		10.00
Mrs. Don W. Strasaker	5.00	D. L. Beougher		5.00
		Rev. T. Fred Wright		5.00
1921		A. B. Johnson		5.00
Dr. J. B. Newman	5.00	Dr. Darden W. Jones		5.00
Mrs. Jodie H. Shipp	3.00	H. L. Trotman		5.00
Mrs. Oliver F. Gilliam	5.00			
H. W. Johnson	5.00	1928		
C. R. Hutchison	5.00	Rev. Guy H. Veasey		5.00
J. W. Fix	5.00	Nettie Myrtle Iseley		5.00
Dr. Clinton Cox	5.00	Paul C. Walker		5.00
L. B. Ezell	5.00	Harold L. Barney	2	5.00
Miss Lucy Eldredge	5.00	E. H. Thompson		5.00
B. B. Johnson	20.00	Mrs. Rudy Fonville	7	5.00
		Julia Lois Clem	5	5.00
1922		Mrs. E. C. Conrad	3	5.00
Dr. N. G. Newman, Jr.	25.00	John Robert Walker		5.00
R. L. Bunch	10.00	Paul G. Hook		5.00
Dr. J. D. Messick	5.00			
Mrs. George Robbins	5.00	1929		
Mrs. Mills A. Riddick	5.00	Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown		10.00
J. R. Barker	5.00	Dan Long Newman		5.00
		Margaret Christine Hornaday		5.00
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# Elon ALUMNI NEWS

ELON COLLEGE NORTH CAROLINA



DR. LEON EDGAR SMITH '10  
President

# From the President's Desk . . .

1910

The Class of 1910 is invited and will be observing its fortieth anniversary on the approaching commencement occasion. The enrollment of the school from 1906 to 1910 was not large. Most of the time there were fewer than 200 students on the campus, consequently, the Class of 1910 was not a large class. There were only eleven members, four young ladies and seven young men. The ladies were Nannie Baker Farmer, Macie Farmer (Mrs. A. C. Hall), Nannie Emma Farmer, and Carrie Boyd (Mrs. W. R. Dees). These young ladies were all from Pleasant Grove Church, Halifax County, Virginia. There were seven young men (young then) members of the class: J. W. Barney, W. W. Elder, C. C. Fonville, A. C. Hall, A. L. Lincoln, L. E. Smith, and W. Frank Warren.

The members of the Class of 1910 have entered into different professions, have had rich experiences, and have made notable contributions in their fields.

Nannie Baker Farmer and Nannie Emma Farmer have been and are successful teachers in the public schools of Virginia.

Miss Macie Farmer married Lon Hall. The Halls live in Greensboro where Lon is a member of the English faculty of Woman's College and has been for years. He is not only a teacher of note but an author and lecturer of influence.

Miss Carrie Boyd married W. R. Dees. Mr. Dees is a prominent business man in Freemont, N. C.

After graduation John Willis Barney studied at the University of Virginia, University of Wisconsin, and Columbia University. He has devoted his life to teaching. For a number of years he taught in the public schools of Pennsylvania and Michigan. Many years ago he was called to serve Alma Mater and he has rendered faithful and efficient service. It will be remembered that John Willis Barney was a good student while in college. He is now Professor of English and is rendering significant service.

"Billy" Elder went places in the United States Navy as a Chaplain. He was advanced to top rank. He was slated to retire during the war but his services were so valuable that he was retained by the Government for the duration. Billy took a second trip to the marriage altar. For his second wife he came to the college and took one of the most popular deans of women that the college has ever had, Julia Mae Oxford. They now live in Concord, Georgia.

Claude Fonville is a successful business man in Burlington, N. C. where he is engaged in real estate and insurance business.

Liggett Lincoln earned his degree in medicine after graduating from Elon College and located in New York City. He is a very prominent physician. He is connected with Bellevue Hospital and with Cornell Medical School. His friends will recall that he was physician to the late Paderewski, the famous Polish pianist.

Frank Warren has devoted his life to teaching in the public schools of North Carolina and has done an outstanding piece of work in the field of secondary education. At the time of his retirement he was Superintendent of City Schools, Durham, N. C., which at that time was the most coveted position in the public school system of North Carolina.

The writer of this article was a ministerial student while in college, continued his training at Princeton Theological Seminary and Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey. He was graduated from the Seminary in 1915 and from the University in 1916. After spending 29 years in the pastorate, by persuasion and fate he became President of the college in which capacity he is serving at present.

All members of the Class of 1910, together with their wives/or husbands, are invited to have breakfast with Mrs. Smith and me at the Alamance Country Club on Saturday morning, May 27th, at 10 o'clock.

It is the hope of all that this class shall gather on the campus Saturday, May 27th, 100% strong for refreshing of minds, renewing of acquaintances, recalling experiences, and reminding and checking up on ambitions. A picture of the Class of 1910 taken on the occasion of graduation will be displayed and it is the present plan to have pictures of the class made on this its fortieth anniversary.

We are not only anxious for the Class of 1910 to return to the campus 100% strong but wish the same for all reunion classes for this occasion. I write of the Class of 1910 because of my acquaintance and knowledge of its members. I invite each member of the class to write his opinion. All such opinions presented will be published in THE CHRISTIAN SUN, our church paper, and in THE ALUMNI NEWS, the official publication of the Elon College alumni. You are at liberty to agree or disagree with the information presented in this article.



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### ELON ALUMNI NEWS

JAMES F. DARDEN '43 ..... *Editor*

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April 23, 1950

### DEAR ALUMNUS:

The response from you the past two months in payment of alumni dues has been most gratifying and encouraging. We are still quite a way from what we received last year, but if the response continues, as it has for the past four weeks, it should not only reach last year's mark, but should go far beyond. This is as we had hoped it would be. If you haven't paid your dues this year won't you do so before Commencement? If we had only had another 100 or 150 more alumni to pay last year, Elon College would have stood tops in the country in the percentage of alumni to contribute to the support of their alumni office. Surely we can beat last year's mark!

Further on in this magazine you will see the list of names of alumni and friends of the college who have contributed seats in the gymnasium. If you've intended taking part in this phase of our alumni gymnasium campaign and haven't done so, send your check now. We are asking you to give \$8 for one seat or two for \$15. If you will pay for more than two seats, please do so. We've had one alumnus to donate the money for 20. We're still a long way from the \$19,000 needed to pay for these seats. Every dollar received on this project adds greatly to the success of the entire gymnasium campaign program. A complete report of the gymnasium campaign and the construction of the gymnasium will be carried in the summer issue of the "Alumni News." This has been needed doing for some time. If you plan to contribute or pledge to the gymnasium program, do so now. We're over the hump, but there's still a long road ahead before the project is a complete success.

The classes of 1900, 1910, 1920, 1925, 1930 and 1940 are to hold reunions this Commencement. If you are a member of one of these classes make your plans now to return for this occasion. Plenty of time will be provided for you to get together following the luncheon on the grounds and before the business meeting of the Association. Meeting places will be provided for you following the luncheon. The class of 1910 will be entertained at breakfast on Alumni Day at the Alamance Country Club by Dr. and Mrs. Smith. The class of 1925 will be entertained at breakfast on Sunday morning by Mrs. J. Mark McAdams, Miss Mary Lee Foster and Miss Margaret Rowland at the home of Miss Foster. All members of the reunion classes are urged to attend the alumni banquet, where special recognition will be given to these class members.

Of course, it goes without saying that every Elon alumnus is urged to return to the campus on Alumni Day. Special emphasis, however, is being placed on the returning of members of the reunion classes.

## ELON COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS



The speakers for the sixtieth annual Elon commencement have just been announced by President L. E. Smith. They are Honorable Ralph Bradford (left), a leading figure in the United States Chamber, who will deliver the graduation address; and Dr. Rockwell Harmon Potter (right), eminent Congregational Christian minister and educational leader, who will preach the baccalaureate sermon.

## Elon's 59th Commencement, May 27-29

By Luther Byrd, *Publicity Director*

Plans have been completed for the three-day Commencement program, which will mark the close of Elon's sixtieth annual session. The Commencement will get under way on Saturday, May 27th, and will continue through a series of programs on Sunday, May 28th, with the graduation exercises scheduled for Monday morning, May 29th.

The annual "Alumni Day" will open the festivities on Saturday, when several hundred "old grads" will return for all-day festivities and class reunions. The senior class will hold its Class Day program at 10 o'clock that morning, followed by the annual business session of the Alumni Association at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. At 12:30 p.m. the annual picnic luncheon will be served on the grounds. President and Mrs. Smith will honor the alumni and the members of the graduating class at a reception at 6 o'clock, and the Alumni Banquet will climax the day at 7 o'clock in the evening. Dr. I. W. Johnson, of Suffolk, Va., will deliver the alumni address.

Dr. Rockwell Harmon Potter, Dean Emeritus of the Hartford Theological Seminary, Hartford, Conn., long a leader in the Congregational Christian Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in Whitley Auditorium at 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning, May 28. Other events of Baccalaureate Day will be the vespers recital by students of the music department at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and the annual presentation of "Requiem" by the Elon College Choir at 8:30 o'clock that evening.

The Commencement program will be climaxed on Monday, May 29, by the annual graduation exercises, when degrees will be conferred upon more than 150 seniors. The address upon this occasion will be by the Honorable Ralph Bradford, executive vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, known as one of the outstanding authorities on the problems, purposes and attitudes of American business.

## Report Of Local Chapter Meetings

### Norfolk-Portsmouth Chapter Meets in Portsmouth, Va.

The Norfolk-Portsmouth chapter of the Elon College General Alumni Association met February 8 in Portsmouth, Va. William L. Cooper, Jr., president of the local chapter, presided at the meeting. Jimmy Darden, Executive Secretary of the Elon College Alumni Association spoke and presented moving pictures of the construction of the Elon College Alumni Memorial Gymnasium. The film presented the entire story of the building of the gymnasium from the first brick-laying ceremony to the opening basketball game. The movies were well received and the alumni expressed their appreciation of the film and especially to Prof. A. L. Hook, who took the movies.

### Atlanta Chapter Meets At Home Of W. L. Monroe

Perhaps one of the most congenial alumni meetings to be held this spring was held March 26th in the Lodge of Alumnus W. L. Monroe in Atlanta, Georgia. Supper was served in buffet style. J. Lynwood Floyd, Sr., president of the chapter, presided at the meeting. News of the college was brought by the Alumni Secretary and movies of the construction of the gymnasium were shown. Following the meeting Mr. Monroe extended an invitation to all present to stay for a folk-dance that was held in the lodge.

### Charlotte Chapter Meets At Thacker's Restaurant

Conner R. Hutchinson, president of the Charlotte chapter, presided at the third annual meeting of the Charlotte chapter of the Elon College Alumni Association. Dr. W. M. Brown, Executive Secretary of the Elon College Foundation was the main speaker of the evening. Special music was presented by two students from the Elon College Music Department. Charles Lynam, of Wake Forest, N. C., sang and James Clyburn, pianist from Charleston, S. C., accompanied. Movies of the construction of the gymnasium were shown.

### Richmond Chapter Holds Meeting At William Byrd Hotel

The Elon alumni of Richmond, Virginia held their second annual meeting at the William Byrd Hotel in Richmond on April 1. Dr. W. M. Brown, Executive Secretary of the Elon College Foundation, presided at the meeting. (Continued on page 7)



## Dr. I. W. Johnson '98 Will Deliver Alumni Oration

Dr. I. W. Johnson of Suffolk, Virginia will deliver the alumni oration at the annual alumni banquet on "Alumni Day" of this Commencement. Dr. Johnson writes that his subject will be "Alumni Challenges."

Dr. Johnson recently resigned as pastor of the Oakland, Liberty Spring, and Berea Christian Churches in the Eastern Virginia Conference. He had served as pastor of the Oakland Church for over fifty years and the Liberty Spring and Berea Churches over forty. Upon his graduation from Elon in 1898 he went directly to Oakland as pastor.

At the present time he is writing the biography of Dr. W. W. Staley. It is a work he has been trying to find the time to do for several years, but the duties of serving as pastor of three large rural churches did not allow time for many outside activities.

Dr. Johnson received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Elon College. He is a former member of the Board of Trustees of Elon College. He is the only alumnus to be nominated to make a second appearance as alumni orator. He delivered the alumni oration in 1905.

# "Alumni Day" Begins 59th Commencement Program

Classes 1900, 1910, 1920, 1925, 1930 and 1940 to have reunion.

### "Alumni Day" Program

10:00 A.M.

The annual Class Day exercises of the senior class will be held in the Whitley Auditorium. Mr. Richard Painter, Luray, Virginia, president of the senior class, will preside. Presentation of the gift of the class to the college will be made at this time.

12:30 P.M.

Picnic luncheon on the grounds. This particular part of the alumni day program has become one of the most enjoyable parts of the day's activities. It gives those present the opportunity to mingle with each other, talk about by-gone days, and it generally creates an atmosphere of congeniality that makes "Alumni Day" the most enjoyable part of Commencement.

1:30 P.M.

Meeting of reunion classes. Following the luncheon there will be plenty of time for the members of the reunion classes to gather together and become acquainted with each other again.

3:00 P.M.

The annual business session of the General Alumni Association will be held in Whitley Auditorium. Mr. Royall H. Spence, Jr., president, will be in charge of the meeting. Reports will be heard from the Alumni Secretary, President Smith, the Deans, Registrar, Director of Athletics.

6:00 P.M.

President and Mrs. L. E. Smith will hold a reception honoring the senior class of 1950. The reception will be held on the campus in front of Alamance Building. In case of inclement weather it will be held in the library.

7:00 P.M.

The annual alumni banquet will be held in the College Dining Hall. President Spence will be the toastmaster. Dr. I. W. Johnson, '98 will deliver the alumni oration. Recognition of the reunion classes will be made and the seniors will be the guests of honor. Announcement of the recipient of the "Outstanding Alumnus" award will be made at this banquet.

# Editorial . . .

There has been a lot of discussion in our Congress about the need of federal support in our school systems. Where is it to start, how far will it eventually go, and most important of all, when it squeezes into our colleges and universities what effect will it have on the future of Elon and other church-related colleges? Will the going be too tough? Will it eventually come to the place where there will be so many governmental requirements that the small colleges will be forced to close their doors for lack of students? Will the long arms of our bureaucratic government reach into the administrative offices of our colleges and dictate to them what must be taught and who they must admit in order to receive students who are being sent to college on government funds?

What is the future of our Elon? Are church-related colleges necessary to the future educational system of our country? Foolish questions? Maybe! They are questions that may have to be answered by you and answered much sooner than most of us realize. What are your answers going to be to those questions? When those of us now connected officially with Elon are asked these questions we automatically answer that Elon is important and necessary to the future of our way of life. But isn't it time all of us stopped and did some realistic soul searching? If we sincerely believe that Elon is important what are we doing to insure that nothing jeopardizes its continued existence. Do we really appreciate the relative complete freedom with which our school is operated? Here at Elon we teach what we choose, let anyone we choose attend our classes and keep out who we please. No governmental agency or clique can tell our Board of Trustees what they can or cannot do. If our country is to be maintained as the land of the free, as was intended by our forefathers, then its educational system must be kept free of interference by governmental controls or other agencies who may try to interfere. Private schools and colleges must be allowed to function in the future with the same freedom they now enjoy.

To insure this freedom for the future we must make our alma mater strong—strong financially, strong morally and strong spiritually. The alumni, the members of the Congregational Christian Churches and the administrative officers and faculty members of the college must unite themselves into a unit so that their united strength will insure that Elon will always withstand any encroachment by outsiders upon its liberties. The first steps towards this insurance for the future of Elon was the construction of the power house, the gymnasium, nine faculty homes and the addition of \$100,000 to its endowment funds. These were only the first steps. Additional endowment must be added, new dormitories, a dining hall and a swimming pool must be built. All this may seem like an impossibility. But so did building the power house, the gym, faculty homes and the \$100,000 additional endowment. We're off to a good start and with the continued support of the present friends and alumni and the thousands of potential Elon supporters these other "musts" to insure the future of Elon can be accomplished!

It is going to be an uphill fight for survival and Elon must survive! Get behind your alma mater through your alumni association. Do your part to liquidate the debt on the gymnasium. When the debt on the gym is paid, construction of a new dormitory can be started. When you help Elon you help yourself, your children and their children. Elon means freedom in education and freedom in education means freedom in thought. So long as the mind is free our country will be free!



## Dr. Sarah Lou Warren First Elon Alumna To Receive M. D. Degree

Dr. Sarah Lou Warren, '44, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert F. Warren of Prospect Hill, N. C. is the first alumna of Elon College to receive the M.D. degree. Sarah Lou's mother, the former Mary L. Foster, is a graduate of Elon College of the Class of 1911. Sarah Lou is not a graduate of Elon College but she attended from 1940-1942. She transferred to the University of North Carolina where she received her A. B. degree in 1944. Sarah Lou continued her study at the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia, where she was awarded her M. D. degree in June 1949. She passed the Board of Medical examiners for the State of North Carolina in June 1949.

On July 1, 1949, Dr. Warren began a two year rotating internship at the Medical College of Virginia Hospitals. At the present time she is working at St. Luke's Hospital for a period of three months. Following her two year's internship, Dr. Warren's plans are indefinite but in all probability she will begin general practice in North Carolina. Dr. Warren is to be congratulated on her achievement and Elon College is proud of her.

Dr. Warren's address is Dr. Sarah Lou Warren, Stephen Putney House, 1012 E. Marshall St., Richmond 19, Virginia.



## "Bob" Wright President 1950-51

Robert Wright, of Springfield, Mass., was elected president of the Elon College Student Body for the year 1950-51 in a recent, hotly-contested, student election. Bob has taken a very active part in student activities. Most outstanding, perhaps, has been his work in dramatics.

Other student body officers include Alvin Pate, of South Norfolk, vice-president; and William Kivett, of Burlington, secretary and treasurer. The new members of the Honor Council, which heads up the campus "Honor System," include Malcolm McCracken, of Sanford, N. C. and Laverne Russell, of Graham, N. C., from the senior class; George Etheridge, of Norfolk, Va., and William Barger, of Burlington, N. C., from the junior class; and James Hamrick, of Draper, N. C., from the sophomore class.

Arthur Fowler, of Erwin, N. C. was named president of the senior class, and Robert Kirby, of Roxboro, N. C. was elected president of the junior class. William Blackstone of Jacksonville, Fla., was elected president of the rising sophomore class.

There was much interest in the annual election, second one to be held under the new student constitution that went into effect last spring. One fully organized party and a coalition of independent candidates put on stirring campaigns, featuring posters, public address systems and torchlight parades. Approximately 80 percent of the student body cast ballots for the various candidates.

## Deaths:

Wilbur E. MacClenny, class of 1897, died recently in the Lakeview Hospital in Suffolk, Virginia. Mr. MacClenny had been ill for several years and was bedridden from a broken hip at the time of his death. He was an outstanding layman in the Southern Convention of the Congregational Christian Church. He was for many years the Sunday School teacher of the writer. He was a deacon in the Suffolk Christian Church and held the position of historian of the Southern Convention. He was an author and lecturer. A veteran of the Spanish American War, he held the honorary rank of Major on the staff of the late General Julian Howell, CSA.

Mr. MacClenny received A.B. and M.A. degrees from Elon College. He did graduate work at the University of Virginia. He maintained his interest in Elon College and its welfare all his life. He is survived by his wife and three brothers. His brothers, Jesse, Sidney and E. D. are all alumni of Elon College.

Mrs. Attrice Kernodle Mason died April 14th at her home on Front Street in Burlington, N. C. Mrs. Mason was for many years a member of the faculty of the Burlington City School system. She had been ill for several years and seriously ill for three months before her death. She was a member of the Burlington Christian Church.

## Little Christians

Rev. and Mrs. Fred R. Pfisterer, Beaver Dam, Kentucky, announce the birth of a daughter, Martha Elizabeth, on March 7th. Mrs. Pfisterer is the former Ann Rader and is a member of the Class of 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Williams, Jr., Portsmouth, Virginia announce the birth of a daughter, Ethel Elizabeth, on March 27, 1950. Mrs. Williams is the former Julia Anne Matthews and attended Elon in 1943-45. John attended 1946-48.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jeffreys, Elon College, N. C. recently announced the birth of a daughter. Warren attended Elon in 1941.

## Weddings

Miss Blanche Coghill, Henderson, N. C. became the bride of Dalton Harper, Henderson, N. C. on April 8th. Blanche attended Elon in 1947-48. Dalton is a member of the Class of 1949. He is employed by the General Motors Acceptance Corp., Greensboro, N. C.

Miss Peggy Jean Fox became the bride of Augustus Reid Patty on March 4th at the Glen Hope Baptist Church, Burlington. Mr. Patty is a member of the class of 1950. The couple are residing at 408 S. Broad St., Burlington, N. C.

Roger Vernon Troxler was married to Miss Thomasene Cates of Raleigh, N. C. on March 18th at the Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh, N. C. Mr. Troxler attended Elon College from 1946-48.

Miss Margaret Evelyn Abbott became the bride of Edgar S. W. Dameron, Jr., of Burlington, N. C. on April 16th in the First Congregational Christian Church of Henderson, N. C. Miss Abbott attended Elon in 1945-46. The couple are residing at 120 Summit Ave., Burlington, N. C.

Miss Earlene Smith, Graham, N. C. became the bride of Thomas S. Bradshaw on April 1, in the Graham Methodist Church. Earlene was a member of the Class of 1949. Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw are residing at 420 Pine St., Graham, N. C.

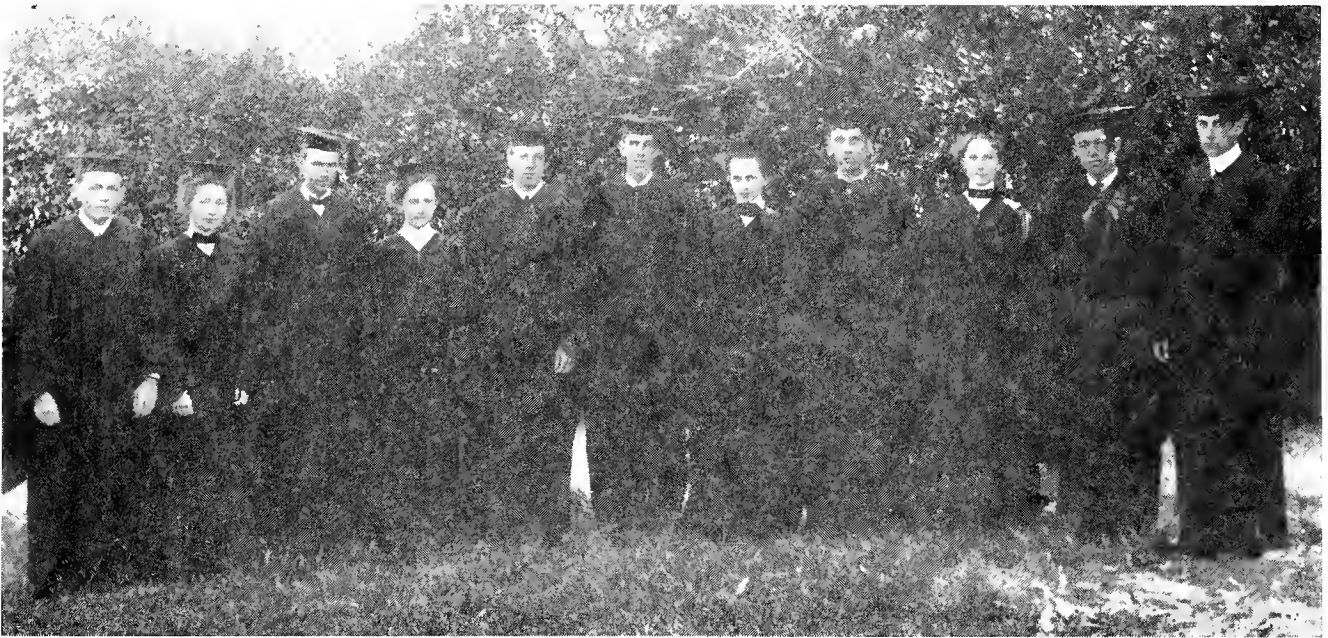
Edna Blanche Overton and Maurice J. Lowe were married April 2nd at the home of the bride's parents in Oxford, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe will live in Burlington where they are employed. Miss Overton attended Elon in 1947-48.

Mr. Harry J. Cherry and Miss Lavonne Cartner were married March 4th in the Broad Street Church, Statesville, N. C. (Mr. Cherry attended Elon and was a member of the Class of 1947. Mr. and Mrs. Cherry are living in Charlotte.

Miss Vallie V. Paige of Elon College became the bride of Thomas Heenan Jeffreys of Graham, N. C. on April 21. Mrs. Jeffreys attended Elon in 1944-45.

Miss Billie Ann Tickle, Rt. No. 2, Elon College, N. C. became the bride of John L. Amick of Graham, N. C. on April 22nd. Mr. and Mrs. Amick attended Elon College in 1948-49.





PICTURE TAKEN IN MAY, 1910

**CLASS OF 1910.** Forty years ago the men and women of the class of 1910 faced the future with stout hearts and faith in the future. They have all lived through two wars and the darkest depression in our country's history. Yet they have all survived, have attained places of prominence in their respective communities and in their work. It is the hope of the alumni office and the officials of the college that these eleven members of the class of 1910 will be able to return to the campus for the fortieth anniversary of the graduation of their class.

Pictured from left to right: C. C. Fonville, Miss Nannie Emma Farmer, Alonzo C. Hall, Mrs. Macie Virginia Farmer Hall, John Willis Barney, L. E. Smith, Mrs. Carrie Boyd Dees, William Frank Warren, Miss Nannie Baker Farmer, William W. Elder, and A. Liggett Lincoln.



**ELON'S BASEBALL PARK BURNS!**  
(Picture taken by Burlington Daily News staff photographer)

## Grandstand Burns

To many of you, who took part in the erection of the grandstand at Elon's baseball park in 1941, it will be sad news to learn that fire completely destroyed the baseball park grandstand erected by you. It was Monday, March 27. Elon had opened its season with the "Demon Deacons" of Wake Forest, trumpeted as the best college nine in the state, perhaps in the South. Elon was defeated. The two teams were to meet the next night in a game to be played in Greensboro. The Wake Forest team left their uniforms (which were new) and equipment in the Elon dressing rooms after the game. In less than two hours after the game was over the grandstand was nothing but smouldering ashes. It is believed that the stand caught fire from a cigarette. High winds fanned the blaze and recently built homes next to the ball park were in grave danger from the terrific blaze that at times seemed to engulf them. It was only through the heroic efforts of the firemen from Burlington and Gibsonville that these homes were saved.

The professional baseball team from Burlington that has used the Elon park for the past four years lost all of their equipment in the inferno. At the time of this writing, April 17, the grandstand is being rebuilt, and although it will not have the cover, as was on the old grandstand, it will have a much larger seating capacity. The wind was blowing away from the playing field at the time of the fire and this alone saved the entire seating accommodations from being wiped out.

## Chapter Meetings

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Secretary of the Elon College Foundation spoke to the group. Dr. L. E. Smith spoke briefly to the group on the condition of the college and its plans for the future. The Alumni Secretary told of plans "Alumni Day" for the coming Commencement program on May 27th and presented movies of the construction of the Elon College Alumni Memorial Gymnasium. Ryland E. Johnson, president of the local chapter, presided at the meeting.

## News of the Classes

(Editor's note: This section of your "Alumni News" is devoted entirely to the members of the classes who will have their reunions this Commencement. It is necessarily brief, carries only the names of the graduates of these classes, and their correct mailing address. Following each class are the names of the members of that class whose correct mailing address is not known in the alumni office. If you should know of the address of any of these alumni will you send it to your alumni office? If you shouldn't know their mailing address could you send the name and address of someone who might have this information?)

### Class of 1900

Rev. J. M. Roberts, Windsor, Virginia. Only known living member of the class of 1900.

### Class of 1910

(Editor's note: Eleven graduates in this class, all members still living.)

John Willis Barney, —Elon College. Professor of English at Elon.

Mrs. W. R. Dees (nee Carrie Boyd), Freemont, N. C. Homemaker.

William W. Elder, Concord, Georgia. Captain, U. S. Navy, Ret. Captain Elder was the first Elon graduate to enter the Chaplain's Corp. of the U. S. Navy. He was retired at the close of World War II as the fourth highest ranking Chaplain in the United States Navy.

Miss Nannie Baker Farmer, R.F.D., Halifax, Virginia.

Miss Nannie Emma Farmer, 221 North Celevaland St., Richmond, Virginia.

Claude C. Fonville, 113 Rolling Rd., Burlington, N. C. Real Estate Broker. Married Miss Nannie Aldridge, '24.

Mrs. Alonzo C. Hall (nee Macie Farmer), 206 Tate St., Greensboro, N. C. Homemaker. Married Alonzo C. Hall, '10.

Alonzo C. Hall, 206 Tate St., Greensboro, N. C. Professor of English and American Literature, Woman's College, of the University of North Carolina.

Dr. A. Liggett Lincoln, 116 East 68th St., New York, 21, N. Y. Physician.

Dr. Leon E. Smith, Elon College, N. C. President of Elon College.

W. Frank Warren, 609 Morehead Ave., Durham, N. C. Retired Supt. of Durham City Schools.

### Class of 1920

H. C. Amick, c/o University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn. University professor.

Dewey H. Dofflemeyer, Elkins, Virginia. Farmer.

B. W. Everett, 123 College Place, Norfolk, Virginia.

Miss Josephine Farmer, Elon College. Teacher.

J. Lynwood Floyd, 2508 N. Decatur Road, Atlanta, Georgia. Telephone engineer with Southern Bell Telephone Co.

Louis Henry Fogleman, Wadesboro, N. C. Teacher and Insurance.

Marvin L. Gray, Wakefield, Virginia. Executive Secretary of Ruritan National.

O. H. Henderson, c/o Ayer & Gillette Advertising Agency, P. O. Box 1866, Charlotte, N. C.

Miss Anna Mary Landis, 730 N. Lime St., Lancaster, Pa. Professional designer.

Dr. P. E. Lindley, c/o High Point College, High Point, N. C. Dean and professor of Religious Education.

Mrs. G. M. Lupo (nee Thelma Burton), 1642 Dilworth Rd., Charlotte, N. C. Homemaker.

Dr. Carl P. McNally, 1121 Magnolia, Bowling Green, Ky. Head of Chemistry Dept of Western Kentucky State College.

Mrs. W. E. McCardell (Mary D. Atkinson), 1218 State St., New Orleans, La. Homemaker.

Mrs. Paul C. Middleton (Janie Angel), 628 S. Mendenhall St., Greensboro, N. C. Homemaker.

Roy J. Morton, 629 Pennsylvania Ave., Oak Ridge, Tenn. Civil Engineer.

Dr. Thomas B. Parks, Jr., 2549 N. Grant Blvd., Milwaukee, Wisc. Research Chemist.

S. R. Murray, Virgilina, Virginia. High School Principal.

Leonard P. Pippy, Route No. 4, Reidsville, N. C. Business.

Dr. Earl E. Sechrist, 3404 17th St., Fairview Station, Birmingham, Ala. High School Principal.

Mrs. J. I. Sharpe (Ollie McCollum), Route No. 4, Reidsville. High School Teacher.

Lonnie R. Sides, 528 East Blvd., Charlotte, N. C. Construction Engineer of Eagle Stores, Inc.

J. W. Simpson, Haw River, N. C.

Miss Ethel Starnes, 1652 20th St., Hickory. High School Teacher.

J. M. Watson, 112 N. Columbus St., Alexandria, Va.

(Editor's note: The following members of the class of 1920 are deceased. Hobart M. Lynch, Clarence L. Holland, E. H. Rainey, and Rev. D. C. Woodburn. The correct mailing address of Mrs. H. C. Ross (Juana Pinnix) is not known.)

### Class of 1925

S. H. Abell, Yanceyville, N. C. High school principal.

James Oscar Atkinson, Jr., 107-D, Suburban Parkway, Norfolk, Virginia. Lawyer.

Miss Olyn Barrett, 408 McCauley St., Chapel Hill, N. C. Teacher.

D. York Brannock, 1509 Beal St., Rocky Mount, N. C. Chemical Engineer.

Archie I. Braxton, Elon College, N. C.

Mrs. Everett R. Bryant, Jr. (Mary Lee Williams), 603 Clay St., Franklin, Va.

Mrs. H. N. Cannon, 403 E. French St., Lancaster, South Carolina.

Rev. Emory M. Carter, Youngsville, N. C. Cong. Christian Minister.

Miss Thelma Cates, P. O. Box 213, Haw River, N. C. High school teacher.

Dr. Jesse H. Dollar, c/o Liberty Spring Christian Church, Suffolk, Va.

C. W. Dunn, c/o Imperial Tobacco Co., Greenville, N. C.

W. C. Elder, 303 Glenwood Ave., Burlington, N. C. Hosiery Manufacturer.

Miss Mary Lee Foster, Elon College, N. C. High School teacher.

Mrs. Gattis Gatling (Margaret Lee Corbitt), Gates, N. C.

Rev. F. L. Gibbs, 400 Granite Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. Dir. of Education, Pittsburgh Council of Churches.

Mrs. Roy Helms (Frances McElroy), Manassas, Va. Teacher.

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Rev. H. L. Isley, Stokesdale, N. C.

Mrs. Julian D. Lewis (Ruby Atkinson), Dendron, Virginia.

Mrs. Luther A. Ligon (Sallie Mae Oliver), c/o Oxford Orphanage, Oxford, N. C. Teacher.

Miss Bessie Martin, Hobson, Va. Teacher.

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Mrs. W. B. Robertson, Jr. (Clarence Lincoln), Rutherfordton, N. C. Teacher.

Miss Margaret L. Rowland, 315 North Edgeworth St., Greensboro, N. C. Teacher.

Miss Mamie Sockwell, North Wilkesboro, N. C., Social editor.

William B. Terrell, Warrenton, N. C. County School Superintendent.

R. W. Utley, Route No. 1, Liberty, N. C. High School Principal.

Miss Emma Louise Watkins, Mt. Olive, N. C. Teacher.

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(Editor's note: The following members of the class of 1925 are deceased: J. N. Denton, Miss Ruby Elsie Rowland, and Mrs. W. B. Terrell (Doris McLean). The correct mailing address of Mrs. E. E. Elkins (Annie Mae Lackey and Miss Bertha Irene Isely is not known.)

#### Class of 1930

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Rev. Daniel C. Boone, Garland, N. C. Methodist minister.

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C. V. Briggs, Reidsville, N. C. Employee with American Tobacco Co.

Dr. Paul Caddell, Route No. 2, Elon College, N. C. Dentist.

Paul Caddell, 3452 E. Bessemer Ave., Greensboro, N. C. Salesman, Shell Oil Co.

Mrs. Charles A. Cates (Ruth Bain), Route No. 1, Graham, N. C.

Charles A. Cates, Route No. 1, Graham, N. C. Textile Chemist.

Mrs. Lillie Cathey (Lillie Mary Thomas), Route 1, Haw River, N. C. Payroll clerk.

J. C. Clark, c/o Clark's Sporting Goods, Fayetteville, N. C. Business.

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Rev. Clyde Foushee, 111 Allen Ave., Spartanburg, S. C. Presbyterian minister.

Roy M. Green, Walnut Cove, N. C. Superintendent of Stokes County Schools.

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Miss Margaret Clarice Gunn, Route No. 3, Reidsville, N. C. Teacher.

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S. V. Simpson, c/o Elks Club, Burlington, N. C.

Miss Elizabeth E. Story, Gibsonville, N. C.

Miss Lillie Mary Thomas, Haw River, N. C.

Eugene H. Thompson, Coleridge, N. C. High school principal.

Mrs. Alma F. Summers (Alma Fayette), Brown Summit, N. C.

Worth L. Thompson, Graham, N. C. Insurance.

Zack T. Walker, Jr., 303 Main St., So. Boston, Virginia.

Levi P. Wilkins, Cordova, N. C.

Miss Nellie M. White, 413 Charlotte Ave., Sanford, N. C.

Mrs. R. G. Wright (Alberta Roberts), Windsor, Va.

G. A. York, 745 House Rd. N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

Member of faculty of Georgia Tech.

(Editor's note: The following members of the class of 1930 are deceased: Mrs. Wautel Lambeth Selden and F. Nash Parker. The correct mailing address of the following is not known: Miss Irene DeLancey; Paul R. Magee; Miss Eva A. Parker; T. R. Ruston; Mrs. Jeanette Stout Turner and Miss Belle Wicker.)

#### Class of 1940

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W. Hall Brooks, Henderson, N. C. Manager of N. C. State Employment Service, Henderson, N. C.

Henry D. Capillary, Burlington, N. C.

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Mrs. Ethel Z. Collins (Ethel Zimmerman), 5624 N. 8th St., Arlington, Va.

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Rev. Julius H. Waugh, Jr., 1111 Morehead St., Burlington, N. C. Baptist minister.  
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 Mrs. Mildred G. Waynick (Mildred Gilliam), Route No. 1, Reidsville, N. C. Teacher.  
 James W. White, Elon College, N. C. Textile chemist.  
 Mrs. W. D. Williams (Helen Harrington), Granite Quarry, N. C. Teacher.  
 Miss Lora Ellen Womble, Dept. of Army Det., A.P.O. 403, New York, N. Y.  
 Erskine Walter Yarbrough, Marbleton, Georgia.  
 (Editor's Note: The following members of the class of 1940 are deceased: Joe Hardison, Dewey Hooper, and Charles Fuglisi. The correct mailing address for Miss Ruby Jane Andrews is not known.)

## Report of the 1950 Alumni Dues.

### Continued From January 1950 Issue.

(Editor's Note: The following alumni have paid alumni dues since the February issue of the "Alumni News." The Alumni Secretary is grateful for their support and interest. To those of you who haven't paid your dues for the year 1949-1950 won't you do so before Commencement? If we had had two hundred more alumni contributing last year, we would have been the highest college in the country in the percentage of alumni contributing. We can do much better than last year. Send your dues before Commencement!)

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## EDITOR'S LETTER

August 1, 1950

DEAR ALUMNUS:

Your "Alumni News" is being printed later than usual this summer. Mr. Paul Flybon, Field Secretary at Elon, resigned his position last April and it has been necessary for your secretary to be in the field contacting prospective students since Commencement. Indications at the present lead us to believe that our student body for 1950-51 will be approximately 750. These troubled times, the prospects of being drafted etc., make any prediction uncertain in relation to prospective men students.

The greatest worry we've had in the alumni office this summer has been the unpaid bills that are outstanding against the gymnasium. These bills totaled over \$20,000 at Commencement. Since then we've been able to pay nearly \$7,000 on these bills. This leaves over \$13,000 due. Of this amount \$10,000 is the balance remaining to be paid on the telescopic bleacher seats. We had hoped to raise more money on these seats than has been received. Perhaps there are many of you who have intended contributing a seat, but haven't done so. We are continuing to receive contributions on the seats and if you haven't bought a seat—why don't you?

Plans are being formulated to have a dedicatory service in the gymnasium at the opening game this coming December. The date of the game is Saturday, December 2, 1950, and the opponent will be the University of North Carolina. Make your plans to attend this memorable occasion.

During the month of October your alumni office will begin its solicitation for alumni dues. Response last year was larger than ever before, but still far short of what we had hoped it would be. If you paid your dues last year please make every effort to pay again this year. It is most discouraging to gain 200 new subscribers and lose 150 old ones. By working together we can make our alumni office pay. Another important item is that our college faces the gravest financial year since 1944.

The rising cost of living with the fierce financial competition from state-supported colleges is forcing the small church-related college, such as Elon, into a fight for their very lives. The continued existence of such colleges for even a few years is questionable. The situation is most grave. I realize it is not easy for someone who is not officially connected with a church-related college to fully appreciate what is actually taking place. The state-supported colleges keep full-time representatives in the field contacting high school graduates. The cost of attending these colleges is always less than that of the church-related colleges (they make certain of that). The administrators of these state schools are not satisfied to fill their dormitories and let it stop at that, but run to the State Legislature every term with demands for larger sums to subsidize the education of their students and money to build larger and more modern dormitories. Where is it all to end? Unless something is done, and done very soon, the day of the small private and church-related colleges will be a thing of the past. The time has come for those of us who sincerely believe in freedom of education to rise up and put a halt to this scheming, diabolical plan of having the state-supported schools to swallow up, or freeze out, the small independent and church-related colleges in this state. "Freedom is everybody's business." Freedom in education is your business. Independent colleges are the counter-balance of the state-supported schools in our educational system. Without these counter-balances the only kind of education we can expect our children to receive is "REGIMENTED EDUCATION." IS THAT WHAT YOU WANT FOR YOUR CHILD?

Sincerely yours,  
Jimmy Darden

# Elon Closes Its Most Outstanding Year

## Seniors Entering Auditorium



Graduation Day—Whitley Auditorium—May 29, 1950

The 60th session at Elon College closed Monday, May 29th when President Leon E. Smith conferred the A.B. Degree upon the 152 members of the graduating class in Whitley Auditorium. It was the largest class ever to be graduated at Elon. It was the fifty-ninth graduation exercise in the history of the college.

The Hon. Ralph Bradford, Executive Vice President of the United States Chamber of Commerce, addressed the graduation class. Mr. Bradford was presented by the Hon. Thad Eure, Secretary of State for North Carolina. Following the literary address by Mr. Bradford candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Arts were presented to President Smith by Dean D. J. Bowden.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon the Rev. Robert Lee House, Rev. George W. Lawrence, Rev. Hiram Earl Myers, and the Rev. Arthur Stanley Wheelock. The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon the Hon. Ralph Bradford and Marvin Edward Yount.

The Rev. Robert Lee House is an active and successful pastor in the Congregational Christian Church in the Southern Convention and in addition to his duties as pastor of the Richmond, Virginia, Congregational Christian Church is editor of the CHRISTIAN SUN, the church publication of the Southern Convention. Rev. George W. Lawrence is pastor of the Ventnor City Community Church in Ventnor, New Jersey. Rev. Hiram Earl Myers has been a professor in the department of Religion in Duke University since 1926. Rev. Arthur Stanley Wheelock is pastor of The Church in the Highlands, White Plains, New York. Mr. Marvin Edward Yount has served as superintendent of Alamance County Schools since 1927.

In accordance with the annual custom, a Bible was presented to each member of the graduating class. Presentation of the Bible was made by Dr. Wheelock.

Members of the 1950 graduating class are:

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 Cecil L. Albright, Jr., Burlington, N. C.  
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 Donald Arlon Brande, Reidsville, N. C.

Wallace R. Brooks, Reidsville, N. C.  
 Paul Elvin Causey, High Point, N. C.  
 Frederick Thomas Claytor, Hillsboro, N. C.  
 Delmas Houston Core, Erwin, N. C.  
 Harold Eugene Cox, Burlington, N. C.  
 Francis L. Curling, Burlington, N. C.  
 Ira Glenn Cutrell, Fairfield, N. C.  
 Herman Burton Daniels, Beaufort, N. C.  
 Jefferson Davis, South Norfolk, Va.  
 Nellie Felton Davis, Whaleyville, Va.  
 Rocco Francis Donato, Waterbury, Conn.  
 Edward Earl Drew, Emporia, Va.  
 John E. Duhl, Elon College, N. C.  
 Burley Walter Dunn, Roxboro, N. C.  
 Jin T. Elkins, Siler City, N. C.  
 Graham Henry Erlacher, Woodmont, Conn.  
 Mrs. Lucy Ausley Everette, Elon College, N. C.  
 Calvin Clyde Faircloth, Lincolnton, N. C.  
 Gerald Keith Ginnings, Greensboro, N. C.  
 Mrs. Evelyn Moore Graham, Suffolk, Va.  
 John S. Graves, Burlington, N. C.  
 James R. Hailey, Elon College, N. C.  
 Jack Thomas Hall, Jr., Schoolfield, Va.  
 Jack B. Hanel, Suffolk, Va.  
 Nash Eugene Hardy, Jr., Reidsville, N. C.  
 William Glenn Harrison, Jr., Burlington, N. C.  
 Carlos Bowers Hart, Salem, Va.  
 Raymond L. Hayes, Mt. Airy, N. C.  
 Deward Wilbur Hooker, Schoolfield, Va.  
 Frank Freeman Hope, Burlington, N. C.  
 Lewis Clinton Horner, Graham, N. C.  
 Matthew James Howell, Chuckatuck, Va.  
 Oliver Bullock Howell, Sanford, N. C.  
 Louis Gordon Huffman, Burlington, N. C.  
 Jack Roland Hunley, Burlington, N. C.  
 Samuel Wendell Isley, Alamance, N. C.  
 Warren Herbert Johnson, Jersey City, N. J.  
 Shirley C. Joyner, Franklin, N. C.  
 Leo. H. Kampman, Jr., Suffolk, Va.  
 Harvey Melvin Keeton, Danville, Va.  
 Joe W. Kent, Graham, N. C.  
 Walter Jackson Ketner, Burlington, N. C.  
 Joseph C. Knight, Leaksville, N. C.  
 John Robert Lackey, Pleasant Garden, N. C.  
 Max Covington Littlejohn, Schoolfield, Va.  
 Eldridge Burgess Lloyd, Schoolfield, Va.  
 John Harrison McAdams, Jr., Reidsville, N. C.  
 John Claron McCormick, Mt. Airy, N. C.  
 James Wallace McIver, Burlington, N. C.  
 Claude Anthony Manzi, Upper Darby, Pa.  
 William "Billy" J. Matze, South Boston, Va.  
 Arnold Elwood Melvin, Greensboro, N. C.  
 James Livingston Merritt, Burlington, N. C.  
 James Wesley Mitchell, Burlington, N. C.  
 Hugh Reid Montgomery, Reidsville, N. C.  
 Robert Sanders Moore, Asheboro, N. C.  
 James Melvin Murray, Hillsboro, N. C.  
 Carl Ralph Neighbors, Burlington, N. C.  
 Richard Huffman Painter, Luray, N. C.  
 Mrs. Dorothy Jones Parker, Sunbury, N. C.  
 James Parker, Jr., Sunbury, N. C.  
 Augusta Reid Patty, Burlington, N. C.  
 James David Peeler, Burlington, N. C.  
 William Hubert Perkinson, Newport News, Va.

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## Alumni Day, May 27th, Was Enjoyable Occasion



Alumni Day—Luncheon on the Grounds

The crowd was not as large as some that have attended the Alumni Day program in past years, but it was representative and those present really seemed to enjoy being on the campus and seeing their former class mates. The reunion classes of 1910, 1920 and 1925 had the largest representation. The day's activities got off to a good start with the Class Day Exercises in Whitley Auditorium. The luncheon, served picnic style on the campus was, as always, an enjoyable occasion.

President and Mrs. Smith honored the graduating class and members of the reunion classes at a reception prior to the Alumni Banquet. The Alumni Banquet climaxed the day's festivities. Seniors from the music department presented a delightful musical program. Mr. Spence presided masterfully and inserted into the program an air of friendly informality yet retained the dignity that behooves a gathering of college men and women. Dr. I. W. Johnson, '98 delivered a splendid address which was timely in its content and enthusiastically received by his audience.

The attendance may not have been as large to this year's Alumni Day program as some in the past, but what was missing in number was made up for in interest and enthusiasm by those present for their alma mater. Next year make your plans to attend this—the one outstanding—alumni event of the year.

## Minutes of The Meeting Of The Elon College General Alumni Association

The annual Commencement meeting of the Elon College General Alumni Association was held May 27, 1950 in Whitley Auditorium with Mr. Royall H. Spence, Jr., President, presiding. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Spence and Dr. John G. Truitt gave the invocation.

Alumni Secretary, Jimmy Darden, read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved. The report of the secretary was read and approved. The president then

called for new business and the following motions were made, discussed and passed:

1. On motion made by Dr. John G. Truitt, seconded by L. E. Fesmire: "That a charge of one dollar (\$1) be made in future for the luncheon served on alumni day." This motion was passed.
2. On motion made by Dr. L. E. Smith: "A report be made at the mid-year meeting of the proposed alumni day program for the coming Commencement." This program is to be submitted by the executive secretary of the alumni association.

President Spence then called for discussion on ways and means of increasing financial support for the alumni office. M. L. Patrick, High Point, N. C., urged that work be started now to get a greater response to alumni dues. He suggested that it be impressed upon the alumni that belonging to the Elon College Alumni Association should be considered an honor. That the five dollars (\$5) be considered dues and not as a contribution. He suggested that the alumni office print membership cards and distribute them to dues paying members and continue the "Class Agent" plan of obtaining membership.

Dr. L. E. Smith suggested that the alumni office issue Bonds, in denominations of \$100 to \$2,500 at 5% interest. That these bonds be sent to alumni who would contribute the interest of the bond request. (i.e.) If an alumnus would take a \$1,000 bond he would contribute \$50 to the support of the alumni association. Of course it would be to the interest of the college to induce that person to make arrangements to leave that amount of money to the college at his death, to insure the continued income of \$50.

These ideas were discussed and it was finally moved that the matter be referred to the executive committee and that the alumni secretary carry out the decision of this committee in obtaining financial support for the alumni office in the coming year.

Reports were heard from Prof. A. L. Hook, Registrar; Prof. J. L. Pierce, Director of Athletics; and Dr. D. J. Bowden, Dean.

The following committees were appointed by Mr. Spence:

### Nominating Committee:

James F. Rogers, Burlington, N. C., Chairman  
Miss Margaret Rowland, Greensboro, N. C.  
Prof. A. L. Hook, Elon College, N. C.

### Alumni Orator:

Mrs. Clark F. Cullers, Chairman  
D. R. Fonville, Sr.

(These Committees to report at the mid-year meeting.)

### Outstanding Alumnus:

Dr. L. E. Smith, Chairman  
James F. Darden

Dr. L. E. Smith reported to the group on the condition of the College. He reminded the group that if a college was to operate it must have students and that the alumni group was the main source of supplying our student body. They could fill our dormitories, not only with their own children, but with the children of their friends and business associates. He reminded the group that church-related colleges were facing a growing crisis to obtain these students. He expressed his appreciation for the fine cooperation and support the college has received from the alumni association during the past year.

There being no further business a motion was heard to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,  
James F. Darden



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# President Smith Honored By Alumni At Banquet

Dr. Smith, who for 19 years has served as president of Elon College, received one of the most unexpected honors of his life when it was announced at the annual alumni banquet that he had been selected as the "Outstanding Alumnus" for the year 1950. The choice was made by an alumni committee and the award was presented by Mrs. John G. Truitt, a member of the Class of 1926. In presenting the honor scroll, she cited Dr. Smith's long record of religious and educational leadership.

Dr. Smith, a native of Georgia, graduated from Elon College in 1910 and pursued graduate work at Princeton University, where he was awarded the M.A. Degree. He has since been awarded the degree of Doctor of Divinity by Elon College and the honorary Doctor of Laws by Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio.

After a long and successful career in the ministry of the Congregational Christian Church, he was called in 1931 from the pastorate of the Christian Temple at Norfolk, Virginia, to assume the presidency of Elon College, then a debt-ridden and virtually bankrupt institution. He has continued to serve as Elon's president for nineteen years and has placed the college upon a sound financial basis, with six times the student body and twice the faculty it had when he assumed the presidency.

During the past year, for which he was chosen the college's "Outstanding Alumnus," he has continued to lead the college forward, with the opening of a magnificent new quarter million dollar gymnasium as a significant milestone in the institution's progress. Members of his own graduating class of 1910, there for their fortieth reunion, saw him receive the award.

## Football Schedule for 1950

Sept. 16	Emory and Henry	.....	Away
Sept. 24	A. C. C.	.....	Home
Sept. 30	Appalachian	.....	Away
Oct. 7	E. C. T. C.	.....	Home
Oct. 14	Newberry	.....	Away
Oct. 21	Catawba (Homecoming)	.....	Home
Oct. 28	W. C. T. C.	.....	Away
Nov. 4	High Point	.....	Away
Nov. 11	Lenoir-Rhyne	.....	Home
Nov. 23	Guilford	.....	Home

# Harold Lee Walton, '49 Killed In Auto Accident

Harold Lee Walton, age 23 of Burlington, N. C., was accidentally killed July 25th when the automobile in which he was a passenger crashed into a bridge in Alamance County. Walton attended Elon College in 1945-47. He was a member of the Alpha Pi Delta Fraternity.

The four pictures surrounding the picture of the colonnades on the opposite page were made on "Alumni Day." Top left is reunion members of the class of 1925. Top right is picture of reunion members of the class of 1910. Bottom left is flash photo shot of President Smith receiving the "Outstanding Alumnus" scroll from Mrs. John G. Truitt. Bottom right shows the large number of members of the class of 1910 who returned for the thirtieth reunion of their class.

# Marriages

Miss Mary Lou Muckenfuss and Billy Ray Barger, both of Burlington, who attended Elon College this year, were married June 3 in a formal ceremony in Burlington. Mary Lou received her certificate in commerce in May and Billy is a member of the class of 1952. Billy, a Chemistry major, belongs to Kappa Psi Nu fraternity and the E Men's club. The couple are now making their home in Elon College.

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Miss Jean Scott Fogleman and Jack Shealy Walker, both of Burlington, were united in marriage in a formal ceremony June 3 in Burlington. Jean Scott, a 1948 graduate, has been teaching for the past two years in Burlington City Schools. Jack, also a member of the class of '48, belongs to Kappa Psi Nu fraternity and is employed by Burlington Mills Corp. The couple will reside in Smithfield.

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Miss Dorothy Mocile Day, Burlington, 1941 class member, was married June 17 to James Thomas Robinson, Jr., Luray, Va. Mocile, a member of Pi Kappa Tau sorority, has attended the Ringling School of Art, Sarasota, Fla., and the University of California. During the war she served in the Waves and since has received her B.A. degree from the University of North Carolina and has completed work for her M.A. degree in Art History and Painting with additional studies in the leading art centers of Europe. The couple will make their home in Luray.

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Of Alumni interest in the recent marriage of Lieutenant Ed Robertson, of Burlington, and Miss Pat Brown, of St. Louis, Mo. Ed, who served as drum major with the band during his years at Elon, was a member of the class of '43. He is now stationed with the Army Air Corps in Chapel Hill but is making his home in Burlington.

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Miss Joan Anna Walsh, Burlington, and William Edward Schowald, Cape May, N. J., were married in Burlington June 24. Mrs. Schowald, a 1952 class member, had as her bridesmaids two classmates, Miss Marian Tickle and Miss Patricia Decker, both of Burlington. The Schowalds will make their home in Reading, Pa.

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The wedding of Miss Nell Crenshaw and Lonnie Adolphus Braxton, Jr., both of Burlington, took place June 25 in a formal ceremony in Burlington. Nell, a member of the 1945 graduating class, was a member of Tau Zeta Phi sorority and was listed in Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges. For the past two years she has been teaching at Mebane High School. The Braxtons will make their home in Wilson, where Mr. Braxton is associated with a Wilson newspaper.

## "Little Christians"

Robert Hughes Fowler (Wimpy, that is), member of the graduating class of 1938 and the proud possessor of a wife and three sons, was even prouder May 22 when his fourth heir arrived. Her name is Stephanie Lorraine Fowler. Wimpy, whose home is in Whitsett, runs the Serve-Rite Station in Burlington.

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Frances Branson Savini, class '52, and Husband Lou are the proud possessors of a son born June 22. Lou, a member of this year's graduating class, is now teaching and coaching at Jacksonville, N. C.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farrell, Sunbury, N. C., are busy sending out announcements about their 8-lb. 6½-oz. son born June 22. Earl, a 1945 graduate, is a Congregational Christian Minister.

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A card from Richard Cubell, class of 1944, announces the birth of a son, Terry Marc, on June 8. Dick is living at 24 Concord Ave., Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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Announcing the arrival of: Gene Bryant Harrell, May 20, 1950. Parents Jeanne Hook Harrell, class of 1945, and D. B. (Ace) Harrell, class of 1948, are making their home at 1511 Jackson street, Durham, while Ace is working on his master's degree in Chemistry at the University of North Carolina.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Newman, 1707 Woodland Ave., Burlington, announce the arrival of a son July 10, 1950. Doctor Joe, class of 1921, and Mrs. Newman, formerly Ann Rawls, class of 1931, have named the fourth heir J. B. Newman, Jr.

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Of Alumni interest is the recent birth of a son, Brevitt Warren Hook, to Jane Warren Hook, class of 1946. The Hooks are making their home in Prospect Hill while Brevitt is employed with the Health Department in Burlington.

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Joe Tomanchek, member of this year's graduating class, and the Mrs. (formerly Margarette Olivier of Louisiana) have just welcomed a newcomer, it's a boy, to their home to go along with their daughter, Linda Ann, age one. Joe, who helped out with the football coaching during his post-war stay at Elon, is attending graduate school at Carolina with his eye on a Master's Degree.

## Class Notes

### Class of 1891

The many friends of Dr. N. G. Newman were happy to see him among the alumni returning for the 1950 Commencement program. Dr. Newman is one of the two living graduates of the class of 1891, the first Elon College graduating class. He enjoys good health, has been actively supplying as pastor of churches in Eastern Virginia when these churches were without a pastor, and has been an outstanding neighbor and church layman in the Chuckatuck, Virginia community and the Oakland Christian Church.

### Class of 1904

Classmates and friends of D. R. Fonville were sorrowed to hear the news of the tragic death of his wife who was fatally injured in an automobile accident near Holland, Virginia on May 5, 1950. Mr. Fonville, who was enroute to attend the meeting of the Southern Convention at Oakland Christian Church at Chuckatuck, Virginia, was also injured in the accident. Mrs. Fonville was going to Norfolk, Virginia to see her daughter and new-born grandson. Alumni and friends of Mr. Fonville and his family extend their sympathy.

### Class of 1906

Dr. Anna Irene Helfenstein died suddenly at her home in Farrac, Iowa. Miss Helfenstein is the sister of Dr. Roy Helfenstein, pastor of the Congregational Christian Church in Richmond, Virginia.

### Class of 1908

Your alumni secretary recently visited, with President Smith, James A. Vaughan at his office in New York. Mr. Vaughan expressed his regrets at not being able to attend the meeting of our local alumni chapter which was being held at that time.

### Class of 1912

The friends of Mr. William L. Anderson will be glad to hear that he has improved from the severe heart attack suffered several months ago and is now able to return to his office. He is still under the care of his physician and is having to take things very slow. We hope that it isn't too long before he will be completely well.

### Class of 1914

Dr. Gilmer G. Holland is able to resume part of his medical practice after the illness of a severe heart condition last fall. His friends are happy to hear of his improved condition and hope for him a complete recovery.

The condition of Rev. J. Frank Morgan is about the same. He has been suffering from a hemorrhage of the brain that caused partial paralysis and almost complete loss of powers of thought. His condition is very serious. His classmates and friends extend their heartfelt sympathy to his devoted wife and family in this time of suffering heartache.

### Class of 1915

Mrs. E. A. Crawford died recently at her home in Mebane, N. C. Mrs. Crawford was a teacher in the Mebane public school for many years. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Crawford Wilkinson, '26.

### Class of 1918

Mrs. Lucile Johnston Cullers has recently been appointed Commander of the Fourth District, Virginia Division, American Cancer Society. Virginia Division is composed of Front Royal, Winchester, and the Counties of: Clarke, Fauquier, Fredrick, Page, Rappahanock, Shenandoah and Warren.

Rev. F. C. Lester has returned to his home in Asheboro, N. C. and resumed his duties as pastor of the Asheboro Congregational Christian Church. While on a visit to Florida last April Mr. Lester was suddenly stricken with a severe illness and had to undergo an emergency operation.

### Class of 1922

Former students and the friends of Mr. M. W. Hook will be happy to hear that he is steadily improving physically and is able to do some work in his garden.

### Class of 1928

Rev. Guy H. Veasey has resigned the pastorate of the Long's Chapel Christian Church in Alamance County. Mr. Veasey's plans for the future are not known.

### Class of 1942

Rev. Robert E. Cox, who for the past five years has served as rector of the Holy Trinity Episcopal church in Greensboro, N. C. will become assistant professor of the New Testament at the Virginia Theological Seminary at Alexandria, Virginia.

Rev. James H. Lightbourne, Jr. graduated with the Degree of Bachelor of Divinity from the Hartford Theological Seminary of the Hartford Seminary Foundation on May 17, 1950 at Hartford, Conn. Jimmie has been called to serve as pastor of the Holland Christian Church, in Holland, Virginia. He began his ministry in Holland on June 1, 1950.

### Class of 1943

Mrs. Van Buell Boggus, formerly Miss Agner Ruth Walker correct mailing address is 901 N. Rose St., Compton, California.

Sal Festa will teach and serve as assistant coach at the Bessemer High School in Greensboro, N. C. this coming school year. Sal is married to the former Miss Helen Yarborough of Shelby, N. C. They have one child, a daughter.

Bob Lee has been made principal of the Aberdeen City High School for the coming year. Bob was a recent visitor on the campus and will have two 1950 Elon graduates on his faculty for the coming year. They are Ralph Neighbors and John William Blanchard.

### Class of 1946

Earl Danieley, who for the past four years has been a member of the faculty at Elon College has obtained a one year's leave of absence to attend the University of North Carolina to complete work on his Ph.D. Earl has been teaching in the Chemistry Department at Elon. He is married to the former Miss Verona Daniels who is now employed as a secretary in the Physical Education Department at the University. Their Chapel Hill address is 17-B Glen Lennox, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Junius Peedin, a recent graduate of the Law School of the University of North Carolina has just opened offices in the Huske Bldg. in Fayetteville, N. C. Junius' address is 49 Bryden Circle, Fayetteville.

Mrs. William Kirkpatrick (nee Eleanor Barnwell) was a recent visitor on our campus. Eleanor is living in New York City where her husband is continuing his study in music. They have a seven-month-old son.

### Class of 1948

Staff Sergeant Albert Haney, who has been serving with the U. S. Army for the past year as a radio operator, is now stationed in Saudi, Arabia. Sergeant Haney's wife, the former Miss Jean Wall, has returned to Elon College to complete her work for graduation.

Miss Ruth Harriette Dunn received the degree of Master of Arts from the Hartford School of Religious Education of the Hartford Seminary Foundation on May 17, 1950 at Hartford, Conn. Ruth's home is in Lynchburg, Va.

### Class of 1950

Arthur Mizell has a position with the GMAC of General Motors Corp. in Norfolk, Virginia. Arthur's address is 417-19 W. 21 St., Norfolk, Va.

## —1950 Graduates—

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William K. Perry, Chapel Hill, N. C.  
Wayne Elmer Phillips, Bennett, N. C.  
Raymond Malloy Poteat, Blanche, N. C.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Busick Price, Elon College, N. C.  
Luther Vance Reece, Jr., Draper, N. C.  
William Alfred Rich, Graham, N. C.  
Joe Robinson, Chapel Hill, N. C.  
Reuben Maynard Royster, Reidsville, N. C.  
William G. Rudd, Reidsville, N. C.  
Louis J. Savini, Wayne, Pa.  
Charles Linwood Sheridan, Reidsville, N. C.  
Earl Edward Short, Burlington, N. C.  
Rocco William Sileo, Waterbury, Conn.  
Herman Thomas Smith, Jacksonville, N. C.  
John Paul Snyder, Jr., Norfolk, Va.  
George T. Stanley, Greensboro, N. C.  
Edith Gaynelle Sutton, Elon College, N. C.  
Thomas Daniel Sutton, Gibsonville, N. C.  
Numa Reid Thompson, Burlington, N. C.  
Joseph James Tomanchek, Hazelton, Pa.  
Jane Ladora Transou, Winston-Salem, N. C.  
Jackie H. Troxler, Elon College, N. C.  
Ann Rawls Truitt, Suffolk, Va.  
Clyde Baxter Twiddy, Jr., Norfolk, Va.  
Ireland Stanfield Upchurch, Jonesboro, N. C.  
Martha Louise Veazey, New Market, Va.  
Hugh Brantley Wall, Danbury, N. C.  
Carl Edison Wallace, Plainfield, N. J.  
Winfred Harold Ward, Burlington, N. C.  
James F. Watson, Bear Creek, N. C.  
Henry Hilbrath Wentz, Rockingham, N. C.  
Edward Carl White, Jr., Waverly, Va.  
Harry Charles Wigmore, Norfolk, Va.  
Vernon R. Wilkie, Burlington, N. C.  
Thomas M. Williams, Haw River, N. C.  
William Lawford Williams, Jr., Burlington, N. C.  
Harold Gene Williamson, Burlington, N. C.  
Nina Elaine Wilson, Burlington, N. C.  
William Harding Anderson, McLeansville, N. C.  
Garnet Mitchell Beamer, Mt. Airy, N. C.  
George Edwin Brannock, Burlington, N. C.  
Archie Ira Braxton, Jr., Snow Camp, N. C.  
Nell Elizabeth Brittain, Mullins, S. C.  
M. G. Burke, Jr., Burlington, N. C.  
James William Cooke, Mebane, N. C.  
Foy Vey Euliss, Burlington, N. C.  
Wade Columbus Euliss, Burlington, N. C.  
Harvey Clayton Foushee, Asheboro, N. C.  
Gus Nick Galanes, Burlington, N. C.

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# Report Of The 1950 Alumni Dues

<b>1891</b>			<b>1906</b>			Annie L. Satterfield . . . . .			5.00
Dr. N. G. Newman . . . . .	\$	5.00	Mrs. J. A. Blanton . . . . .	5.00		Mrs. M. B. Walker . . . . .	5.00		5.00
<b>1892</b>			Mrs. Goldie Holland Britt . .	5.00		Mrs. O. R. York . . . . .	500		
C. D. West . . . . .		2.00	Charles A. Hines . . . . .	5.00		<b>1913</b>			
<b>1893</b>			Mrs. R. J. Kernodle . . . . .	5.00		Nellie Sue Fleming . . . . .	5.00		
L. R. Jones . . . . .		10.00	Dr. C. W. McPherson . . . . .	5.00		Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fonville .	10.00		
Mrs. P. W. Lawrence . . . . .		5.00	Dr. D. L. Rawls . . . . .	5.00		A. L. Hook . . . . .	5.00		
J. W. Roberts . . . . .		10.00	<b>1907</b>			Mrs. Helen Lawrence . . . . .	5.00		
<b>1894</b>			Bertha Iseley . . . . .	5.00		H. C. Parks . . . . .	5.00		
Dr. W. H. Boone . . . . .		5.00	Dr. G. O. Lankford . . . . .	2.00		Pearl Tuck . . . . .	5.00		
Mrs. E. H. Morris . . . . .		5.00	A. L. Lincoln . . . . .	5.00		W. S. Wicker . . . . .	10.00		
<b>1895</b>			H. M. Loy . . . . .	5.00		<b>1914</b>			
Mrs. W. H. Boone . . . . .		5.00	R. J. Kernodle . . . . .	5.00		Miss Lora Johnson . . . . .	5.00		
Mrs. Genio Cardwell . . . . .		5.00	J. Russell Kirk . . . . .	10.00		Mrs. W. A. Jones . . . . .	5.00		
Dr. J. W. Harrell . . . . .		25.00	C. B. Pritchett . . . . .	5.00		Miss Viola Rollings . . . . .	5.00		
Mrs. J. M. Judd . . . . .		5.00	V. C. Pritchett . . . . .	10.00		<b>1915</b>			
Miss Hontas Rawles . . . . .		5.00	Mrs. L. E. Smith, Sr. . . . .	5.00		Dr. F. M. Aycock . . . . .	5.00		
<b>1896</b>			Dr. J. C. Wilkins . . . . .	5.00		Mrs. S. R. Gay . . . . .	5.00		
John P. Lee . . . . .		5.00	Mrs. Oliver E. Young . . . . .	5.00		Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Hancock .	10.00		
Mrs. Florence Neef Peel . . .		5.00	<b>1908</b>			I. P. Ingle . . . . .	5.00		
Mrs. J. A. Williams . . . . .		5.00	T. H. Franks . . . . .	5.00		Mrs. Oma U. Johnson . . . . .	5.00		
<b>1897</b>			Mr. and Mrs. John T. Kern-			Attrice K. Manson . . . . .	5.00		
W. J. Ballentine . . . . .		5.00	nodle . . . . .	10.00		S. B. McCauley . . . . .	5.00		
<b>1898</b>			D. T. Neville . . . . .	10.00		Mrs. O. H. Paris . . . . .	5.00		
Mrs. Bessie Staley Cheatham .		5.00	James A. Vaughan . . . . .	10.00		Mrs. B. G. Porter . . . . .	5.00		
Dr. I. W. Johnson . . . . .		5.00	<b>1909</b>			<b>1916</b>			
R. H. Porter . . . . .		5.00	S. M. Atkinson . . . . .	10.00		Dr. J. H. Ray Boothe . . . . .	10.00		
<b>1899</b>			Mrs. Ruth S. Byars . . . . .	5.00		Russell T. Bradford . . . . .	5.00		
Dr. N. F. Brannock . . . . .		5.00	Iola J. Crocker . . . . .	5.00		S. T. Holland . . . . .	10.00		
C. E. Newman . . . . .		5.00	Dr. Stanley C. Harrell . . . .	5.00		Miss Ruth Johnson . . . . .	5.00		
Mrs. D. J. Sipe . . . . .		5.00	C. C. Howell . . . . .	5.00		Miss Myrtle Moser . . . . .	10.00		
<b>1900</b>			Mrs. E. B. Huffine . . . . .	5.00		<b>1917</b>			
J. C. Holland . . . . .		5.00	Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McClenny .	10.00		Rev. J. F. Apple . . . . .	5.00		
W. H. May . . . . .		5.00	Alton T. West . . . . .	7.50		Mrs. R. T. Bradford . . . . .	5.00		
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L. R. Cox	5.00
James W. Heritage	5.00
Mrs. G. A. Kernodle	5.00
Mrs. Lula C. Raper	5.00
Mrs. T. F. Rudd	10.00
Frank Stutz	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Webb	5.00

## Complete Report of Gymnasium Campaign To August 1, 1950

(In making this report we in the Alumni Office have endeavored to make it as accurate as our records would allow. If, however, there is any error will you notify us immediately so that we can correct our books. It will be sincerely appreciated. JFD)

Name	Pledged	Paid	Balance on Signed Pledge	Gym Seats	Name	Pledged	Paid	Balance on Signed Pledge	Gym Seats
S. H. Abell	\$	\$ 25.00	\$	\$	Tyvala Apple	5.00		5.00	
Mrs. P. M. Abernathy		10.00			S. M. Atkinson		100.00		15.00
Acme Drug Co., Inc.		50.00			A. & P. Tea Co.		100.00		
Pattie Adams		7.50			E. W. Auman				30.00
Mrs. Lynn Adcock		1.00			Rev. J. Clyde Auman				10.00
Alamance Book & Stat. Co.		10.00			W. F. Ausley	2.00		2.00	
E. M. Albright, Sr.				15.00	Auto Parts and Elec. Co.		25.00		
Mr. & Mrs. John Albritton		225.00			W. T. Ayscue		5.00		
Mr. & Mrs. Chester Alexan-					Zolly Ayscue	250.00	125.00	125.00	
der		10.00			Mrs. J. A. Bailey		25.00		
Mrs. T. W. Allen	50.00	10.00	40.00		Baker-Cammack Hosiery				
Margaret P. Alston		10.00		15.00	Mills		1,000.00		
Mr. & Mrs. R. F. Anderson				15.00	Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Baker		250.00		
William Lee Anderson		65.00			Mrs. William M. Baker	25.00	5.00		
Rev. W. J. Andes		25.00			T. B. Baldwin		10.00		
R. Homer Andrews		100.00			W. J. Ballentine		250.00		8.00
Rev. J. F. Apple		50.00		15.00	Mrs. A. T. Banks		10.00		

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Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Banks				15.00	Dr. & Mrs. George L. Car-				
David O. Barker		10.00			ington		260.00		15.00
Guy Barker		50.00		8.00	Rev. E. M. Carter		20.00		8.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jesse B. Barker		75.00			Mrs. Nathan T. Cackey		5.00		
Mary Barnett		75.00			Mrs. Frank S. Castor		25.00		15.00
Harold L. Barney	500.00	310.00	190.00		C. C. Cates, Jr.		10.00		
J. W. Barney	500.00	275.00	225.00		Thelma Cates		15.00		
Mrs. John H. Barnwell				30.00	J. N. Cates & Son Coal		15.00		
Mrs. W. S. Barnwell		25.00			J. W. Cates, Inc.		10.00		15.00
S Ray Barrett		50.00			J. Thomas Causey	100.00		100.00	
Navarre T. Barron, Jr.	50.00		50.00		George Chandler		300.00		
N. T. Barron, Sr.	10.00		10.00		Lorra Jane Chandler	.50		.50	
Mrs. Annie Bason				8.00	Mrs. Lizzie Grey Chandler				3.00
Mrs. Mabel C. Batchelor	10.00		10.00		Mrs. T. W. Chandler	250.00	200.00	50.00	25.00
John C. Bateman	5.00		5.00		T. W. Chandler		508.00		
Baxter Appliance Co.				30.00	Mrs. Bessie Staley Cheatham		1.00		
Emory Beale		100.00			Mrs. W. T. Cheatham		10.00		
Mrs. Charles C. Beam		1.00			Frank Cheek		50.00		
G. L. Beck	10.00		10.00		Paul Cheek	100.00	60.00	40.00	
Belk's Dept. Store		100.00			T. S. Cheek				15.00
Ronnie Black	25.00		25.00		Cherokee Flooring Corp.		150.00		
Black & White Food Store		5.00			J. M. Cheshire	50.00	10.00	40.00	
Mrs. Robert T. Blackwell	3.00		3.00		Miss Edna Clapp		30.00		
B. F. Blanchard		20.00			J. Boyd Clapp	125.00	75.00	50.00	
Harold Bobo		20.00			Mary Claytor				15.00
Grace Boggs	5.00		5.00		Rev. W. L. Clegg		25.00		
Margaret Boland		10.00			Mrs. H. R. Clem		5.00		
Willis G. Boland				15.00	J. B. Clements		100.00		
W. E. Bonwell	2.00		2.00		Mr. & Mrs. A. D. Cobb, Jr.				15.00
Dr. & Mrs. D. L. Boone		1,100.00		15.00	C. B. Coble				8.00
J. S. Boone		10.00			Coble Hardware Co.		100.00		
Dr. & Mrs. W. H. Boone	2,500.00	2,225.00		40.00	Albert V. Coble	120.00	60.00	60.00	
Dr. J. H. Ray Booth				15.00	Bruce Coble	5.00		5.00	
Mrs. Lois McAdams Bost				8.00	Mrs. Herbert W. Coble		25.00		
Mrs. D. J. Bowden, Sr.	50.00		50.00		Louise Coble		5.00		
Dr. D. J. Bowden, Sr.	200.00	40.00	160.00		R. C. Coble		200.00		
Robert R. Braddy	2.00		2.00		Mr. & Mrs. R. H. Coble		5.00		
Mr. & Mrs. R. T. Bradford		500.00		45.00	Coble Sporting Goods		250.00		
Noel Lee Brame	2.00		2.00		Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Coggins		30.00		
Dr. Ned F. Brannock		20.00			Pattie Lee Coghill		20.00		
Mrs. R. W. Brannock		15.00			Mrs. B. E. Colbert	1.00		1.00	
Vernon Braxton	100.00	60.00	40.00		George D. Colclough	250.00	150.00	100.00	
James R. Breedlove	5.00		5.00		Shirley Coley	5.00		5.00	
Edward J. Brickhouse		100.00			W. B. Colletts		25.00		
Rev. Ernest Brickhouse		100.00			J. C. Colley	100.00	40.00	60.00	
Dorothy Brinkley				8.00	Colonial Stores, Inc.		100.00		
Mrs. A. W. Brinson		5.00			W. B. Coltman		25.00		
T. F. Bristow		2.00			Mrs. D. S. Coltrane		5.00		
Mrs. Goldie H. Britt		10.00			M. H. Comer		10.00		
C. C. Broadwell	5.00		5.00		Cone Foundation		5,000.00		
Brock Clothing Co.		10.00			Benjamin Cone		500.00		
Dr. R. E. Brooks	100.00	50.00	50.00		Caesar Cone		1,000.00		
George C. Brown		100.00			Herman Cone		1,000.00		
J. L. Brown	500.00	350.00	150.00		Q. G. Conklin	25.00	5.00	20.00	
Walter C. Brown	125.00		125.00		Mrs. E. C. Conrad		55.00		
Walter M. Brown, Jr.				15.00	Mrs. David T. Cook		10.00		
William Moseley Brown	250.00	40.00	210.00	8.00	J. S. Cook		20.00		
R. O. Browning		25.00		15.00	Mrs. R. J. Cook	5.00		5.00	
Browning Soda Shop	10.00				Mary Cooper		5.00		
Bryan's Grocery		25.00			Mrs. William H. Cooper		10.00		
Needham G. Bryan		10.00			William L. Cooper		100.00		15.00
A. Glenn Buchanan	50.00		50.00		J. E. Corbitt	500.00	100.00	400.00	
Mrs. R. Edsel Buckner		1.00			Royal F. Councilman	25.00		25.00	
Robert L. Bunch		25.00		15.00	R. C. Fox	50.00	5.00	45.00	
Mr. & Mrs. L. A. Burgess				15.00	Floyd H. Craft		75.00		
Mrs. Carl Burke	5.00	2.00	3.00		Craven Steel Erecting Co.		100.00		
Mrs. W. Levi Burke, Sr.		5.00			Mrs. E. A. Crawford		50.00		
Burlington Coca-Cola Co.		100.00			J. M. Crawford		10.00		
Burlington Engineering Co.		100.00			Dr. Clinton S. Crissman		35.00		
Burlington Jr. Chamber					Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Crumpton	500.00	75.00	425.00	8.00
Commerce		500.00			G. C. Crutchfield				
Burlington Finance Co.		25.00			Moses Crutchfield		100.00		
Burlington Kiwanis Club		250.00			Richard Cubell		10.00		
Burlington Lions Club		269.50			Mr. & Mrs. Howard Culbreth	100.00	60.00	40.00	
Burlington Mills Foundation		28,500.00			Mrs. Lucile J. Cullers		275.00		15.00
Burlington Mutual Ins.					Mrs. Joe B. Currin		60.00		
Agency	25.00		25.00		B. M. Currin				8.00
Burlington Sporting Goods	1,000.00	100.00	900.00		M. S. Currin		5.00		
H. C. Burnett		5.00			Howard Danieley	5.00		5.00	
Frank Burton		10.00			James Earl Danieley	100.00	15.00	85.00	
Thomas L. Burton	50.00		50.00		Mr. & Mrs. L. F. Darden				15.00
W. E. Butler	75.00	15.00	60.00		E. L. Daughtry		25.00		8.00
Mrs. S. Page Butt		5.00			D. M. Davidson				15.00
Mrs. Hassel A. Byrd	10.00		10.00		Mrs. Albert Davis	2.00		2.00	
Mrs. J. Coble		10.00			Mrs. Birdie Pritchard Davis				15.00
Dr. Fred Caddell		125.00		30.00	P. F. Dawson		25.00		
Mrs. Annie Staley Calhoun		50.00			E. V. Dickens		5.00		
Cammack Office Supply		10.00			Mrs. H. E. Dickens	10.00		10.00	
John L. Cameron				8.00	Mrs. C. H. Dickey		10.00		
Lillian Carden	1.00		1.00		Paul E. Diffie		1.00		
Mrs. Genio Cardwell		50.00			Dave Dillos		50.00		
Mr. & Mrs. L. E. Carlton		600.00			Dr. Jesse N. Dollar	250.00	150.00	100.00	
Dr. J. B. Carlyle		10.00			Charles Donato	25.00		25.00	
Carolina Biological Supply					W. T. Dowd		30.00		
Co.		150.00			Spurgeon Drake		2.00		
Carolina Steel Foundation		2,000.00			W. H. Duncan	50.00		50.00	

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Charles J. Durham .....				8.00	Henry T. Gurley .....				8.00
E. Men's Club .....		100.00			W. F. Hadley .....	25.00		25.00	
Thomas S. Earp .....	50.00	25.00	25.00		Mrs. Mildred W. Haff .....		25.00		
Coy J. Eaves .....	30.00		60.00		Dr. Richard M. Haff .....	100.00	40.00	60.00	
Mrs. J. W. Edwards .....	10.00	2.00	3.00		Mrs. W. S. Hair .....		10.00	10.00	
Mr. & Mrs. John Lee Ed- wards .....		100.00			A. B. Hall .....	5.00		5.00	
Mrs. Paul Edwards .....		5.00			Dr. & Mrs. A. C. Hall .....		100.00		
Mrs. W. G. Edwards .....				8.00	Mrs. Tom Hammond .....		5.00		
Luey M. Eldredge .....		10.00			Mr. & Mrs. R. K. Hancock .....				15.00
W. C. Elder .....		2,000.00			Dr. H. S. Hardcastle .....	50.00	30.00	20.00	
W. W. Elder .....		20.00			Dr. Boyd Harden .....	50.00		50.00	
Elon College, Student con- tribution .....		6,864.53			Dr. Graham Harden .....				15.00
Erwin Hosiery Mill .....		50.00			Mrs. J. N. Harper .....	1.00		1.00	
Floyd R. Eubanks .....		25.00			Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harrell .....		5.00		
Mrs. C. M. Euliss .....		10.00		15.00	Harris Lumber Co. ....		120.00		15.00
Thad Eure .....				8.00	Mrs. Ettie K. Harvey .....		10.00		
Mrs. Elizabeth Braddy Evans .....	25.00	5.00	20.00		C. B. Haskins .....		100.00		
Mrs. Roxie Evans .....		1.00			W. L. Haslett .....				8.00
L. B. Ezell .....	100.00	60.00	40.00		E. B. Hatch .....				8.00
E. W. Faucett .....	10.00		10.00		James H. Hawkins .....		5.00		
Rev. C. P. Felton .....		5.00			Barbara Haynes .....				8.00
Janie Felton .....		10.00			Mrs. L. Y. Haynes .....		75.00		
Mr. & Mrs. L. E. Fesmire .....		250.00		75.00	Mrs. Hunter Haynes .....		5.00		
Rev. J. W. Fix .....	25.00	15.00	10.00		Dr. Bain L. Heffner .....	50.00	10.00	40.00	
Mrs. H. A. Fleming .....	5.00		5.00		T. Glenn Henderson .....		45.00		
Nellie Sue Fleming .....	50.00	40.00	10.00		Worth D. Henderson .....		45.00		
Ruth Floyd .....				8.00	Edward M. Hicklin .....				8.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. Brown Fogle- man .....				15.00	Mrs. J. D. Higgins .....		2.00		
L. H. Fogleman .....				15.00	Charles A. Hines .....		200.00		
Dorothy Foltz .....				8.00	Dr. & Mrs. H. E. Hirsch .....		5.00		
Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Fonville .....		1,000.00			J. C. Hodgetts .....		5.00		
D. R. Fonville, Sr. ....	1,400.00	900.00	500.00		G. Marvin Holt .....		250.00		
D. R. Fonville, Jr. ....	200.00	100.00	100.00	22.50	Home Finance Co. ....	125.00	25.00	100.00	
Mrs. Rudy Fonville .....				10.00	Home Furniture Store .....		1.00		
Sadie Fonville .....		1,200.00		15.00	Fred Hoffman .....		10.00		
Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Fonville .....				15.00	Ben T. Holden .....				15.00
Walter O. Fonville .....	250.00		250.00		Mrs. Edna Holland .....	4.00		4.00	
A. L. Foster, Jr. ....		100.00			Griffin J. Holland .....				6.00
James L. Foster, Jr. ....	25.00	5.00	20.00		J. C. Holland .....				15.00
Madeline R. Foster .....	5.00		5.00		Mrs. Annie T. Holland .....		5.00		
Mary Lee Foster .....		25.00		15.00	Herbert H. Holland .....		500.00		
Mrs. J. C. Fox .....	3.00		3.00		Shirley T. Holland .....		400.00		15.00
Thomas H. Franks .....		225.00			Susie Holland .....		175.00		15.00
Mrs. J. E. Fraser .....		25.00			Charles Stanley Hollander .....	50.00		50.00	
Margaret Fraser .....	2.00		2.00		Holt Hosiery Mills .....	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Mrs. James P. Frink .....	60.00		60.00		Dr. G. Eugene Holt .....		25.00		
Mrs. H. M. Foy, Jr. ....		5.00			Heenan Holt .....		20.00		
Garland Fulton .....	50.00	20.00	30.00		V. R. Holt .....				15.00
G. and A. Finance Co. ....		5.00			Louise Homewood .....		10.00		
Allen E. Gant .....		100.00			Hood Sporting Goods .....				15.00
Corina Gant .....		10.00			Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Hook .....		50.00		15.00
Mrs. Roy Gant, Jr. ....		2.50			Mr. & Mrs. Brevitt Hook .....		25.00		15.00
Russell Gant .....		25.00			Cephas Hook .....		100.00		
Dr. Jack Garian .....				8.00	Paul G. Hook .....		25.00		
Dr. Fred K. Garvey .....		500.00			Patricia Hook .....	50.00	10.00	40.00	
Dwight L. Gentry .....		50.00			Hooper Tile Co. ....		300.00		
Gerringer Cab Co. ....		5.00			M. Christine Hornaday .....	50.00		50.00	
Mrs. S. R. Gay .....		25.00			S. Allen Horne .....				8.00
Flora Bell Gerringer .....	1.00		1.00		Mrs. Jo. Hopkins .....		1.00		
Mrs. R. L. Gerringer .....	25.00	5.00	20.00		Mrs. C. C. Howell .....		200.00		
G. H. Gibson .....		25.00			Dr. James Howell .....	150.00	25.00	125.00	
Gibsonville Development Co. ....		25.00			Mrs. Winnie C. Howell .....	50.00	10.00	40.00	
Mr. & Mrs. James W. Gil- lespie .....		25.00			Chester C. Huey .....		50.00		
C. L. Gilliam .....		10.00			Mrs. W. N. Huff .....	5.00		5.00	
Mills E. Godwin .....		50.00			Mrs. E. B. Hufine .....		50.00		30.00
Dr. Willard C. Goley .....		100.00			Mr. & Mrs. Garland F. Huff- man .....	175.00	75.00	100.00	
Joe Golombek .....		40.00			Dr. W. Harvey Huffstetter .....	100.00	20.00	80.00	
Clyde W. Gordon & Asso- ciates .....		10,000.00		30.00	Howard L. Hughes .....	300.00	60.00	240.00	
Eugene Gordon .....	125.00	100.00	25.00	8.00	Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Hughes .....		100.00		30.00
Staley P. Gordon .....	500.00	300.00	200.00		T. R. Humphrey .....		100.00		
Arrabella Gore .....		150.00			Mrs. C. L. Hundley .....	1.75	25	1.50	
O. B. Gorman .....	250.00	10.00	240.00		George Hunt .....		250.00		
Graham Hardware Co. ....		50.00			R. F. Hunter .....		10.00		
Graham Lumber Co. ....		10.00			Mrs. Charlotte Husted .....				
Lois Grant .....	5.00		5.00		Wyatt .....	50.00	20.00	30.00	
D. F. Greene .....		15.00			C. R. Hutchinson .....		100.00		15.00
James M. Green .....	160.00		100.00		Mrs. Helen Cannon Ingle .....	250.00	100.00	150.00	
Dr. P. Y. Greene .....	250.00	50.00	200.00		John J. Ingle .....		500.00		
Green and McClure .....		25.00			Rena Maude Isley .....		10.00		8.00
Arthur Greenwald .....	75.00	60.00	15.00		R. R. Isenhour .....	50.00	25.00	25.00	
G. E. Gregg .....		15.00			Isley Hosiery Mill .....		50.00		
W. L. Gregory .....		250.00			A. L. Isley .....		25.00		
Griffin Hosiery Mill .....		100.00			Bertha Isley .....		10.00		
Mr. & Mrs. John C. Griffin, Jr. ....	100.00	40.00	60.00	8.00	Rev. H. L. Isley .....		2.00		
Mrs. D. D. Gross .....		2.00			J. Curry Isley .....		25.00		
Mrs. D. A. Gryder .....				15.00	Nettie Myrtle Isley .....		50.00		15.00
Ira R. Gunn .....		30.00			Achie Israel .....		25.00		
George T. Gunter .....		5.00			Fred Jackson .....				8.00
					Gerald D. James .....		10.00		
					Mrs. J. C. Jefferies .....		5.00		
					H. A. Jeffreys, Sr. ....				15.00
					Talmadge Jobe .....		10.00		
					A. B. Johnson .....		20.00		8.00
					Mrs. A. M. Johnson .....				8.00
					B. B. Johnson .....		150.00		15.00

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Emma Johnson	5.00		5.00		Margaret Martins		10.00		
Harold W. Johnson		175.00		15.00	J. E. Massey	100.00	60.00	40.00	
Dr. I. W. Johnson		50.00			Otis Massey		10.00		
J. Lee Johnson				8.00	Albert C. Mastrobattisto		50.00		15.00
J. P. Johnson				15.00	Ed Matkins	3.50	.50	3.00	
M. M. Johnson		50.00			Foy Matlock		5.00		
Mrs. Oma U. Johnson	125.00		125.00		Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Matlock, Jr.,				15.00
Dr. Brock D. Jones		175.00			Mr. & Mrs. S. L. Mauldin	200.00	10.00	190.00	
D. W. Jones	100.00	20.00	80.00		Mrs. B. V. May		10.00		
Dr. Darden W. Jones	500.00	150.00	350.00	15.00	Mr. & Mrs. Garvin May	20.00	5.00	15.00	
Howard Jones		5.00			W. H. May, Sr.		125.00		105.00
L. R. Jones		175.00		8.00	Mayfair Cafeteria, Inc.		25.00		
Mrs. Rachel Fonville Jones				3.00	Mrs. Mildred Mahen	5.00		5.00	
Mrs. Thomas O. Jones	5.00		5.00		Mr. & Mrs. J. Mark Mc- Adams		50.00		
Dorothy Jordan		10.00		8.00	McAdams Seafood Store		5.00		
Mrs. J. M. Judd					Mrs. W. E. McCardell	100.00	10.00	90.00	
Kay-Day Tile and Carpet Co.	50.00	25.00	25.00		Mathew M. McCann		10.00		
Mrs. Hary Holland Kelly		10.00		8.00	Clara McCauley		5.00		
Dr. Charles E. Kernodle	300.00		300.00		Rev. Joseph E. McCauley		25.00		
Dr. G. Wallace Kernodle		100.00		15.00	Howard McClem	5.00		5.00	
Dr. H. B. Kernodle	125.00	25.00	100.00		Mr. & Mrs. D. F. McClenny	50.00	10.00	40.00	
Mrs. J. L. Kernodle		75.00			Mr. & Mrs. J. D. McClenny		50.00		15.00
John T. Kernodle		100.00			Dr. B. B. McDade		25.00		
Dr. & Mrs. J. R. Kernodle		200.00		15.00	Mrs. Millard B. McDade		5.00		
Mrs. Harvey Kesler, Jr.	5.00	1.00	4.00		Mrs. R. O. McDonald		25.00		
Mr. & Mrs. R. J. Kernodle				15.00	Margaret McDaniels	2.00		2.00	
Rev. & Mrs. Carl R. Key		10.00			Mrs. Iris Holt McEwen				15.00
J. Allen Kimball		25.00			C. Almond McIver		50.00		15.00
W. W. Kimball, Jr.	50.00		50.00		Hugh McLean				8.00
King Dress Shop		10.00			E. P. McLeod	100.00	20.00	80.00	
Mrs. O. E. King	25.00		25.00		M. A. McLeod	100.00	20.00	80.00	
Odell King		100.00		20.00	John L. McMahan	100.00	25.00	75.00	
Paul King	15.00		15.00		Mrs. T. H. McMullan		3.00		
F. E. Kinney	1.00		1.00		Mrs. E. R. Neely				3.00
J. R. Kirk		300.00		150.00	Dr. C. W. McPherson	1,000.00	600.00	400.00	
G. A. Kirkland		25.00			Mr. & Mrs. M. W. McPherson		275.00		
Mrs. S. P. Kirkpatrick		5.00			Alex Mebane		20.00		
Kiwanis Club of Haw River		75.00			Melville Dairy	1,000.00	600.00	400.00	
Dr. E. T. Kraycirk	125.00	25.00	100.00		Jeanne Meredith				8.00
Mr. & Mrs. Sid Krukin		25.00			Robert W. Messer	100.00		100.00	
Mrs. Nellie White Lally				15.00	Dr. John D. Messick		100.00		
William P. Lally	25.00		25.00		Mrs. H. C. Miles		1.00		15.00
J. W. Landrum		3.00			W. B. McMillan		25.00		
Mrs. Margaret B. Lane		150.00			Esther H. Miller				15.00
Mrs. J. E. Lasley		10.00			Margaret Miller				8.00
R. K. Lasley				15.00	Rev. J. F. Minnis				15.00
J. J. Lassiter	3.00		3.00		Mitchell's Jewelry		25.00		
Mrs. M. C. Lassiter		30.00			Mrs. Hattie Mae Mitchell		5.00		
Dr. George W. Lawrence				82.50	Wilson S. Mitchell		25.00		
Mr. & Mrs. W. P. Lawrence		150.00			Mock-Judson-Voehringer Co.		300.00		
Leath Hosiery Mill		25.00			B. B. Moffit				8.00
Mrs. M. H. Leathers	100.00	60.00	40.00		W. L. Monroe	800.00	700.00	100.00	15.00
Bland A. Leebrick	25.00	5.00	20.00		Rev. C. LeGrand Moody	500.00	350.00	150.00	
Mrs. Laurin Leete	50.00	20.00	30.00		John D. Moody, Jr.	5.00		5.00	
Mrs. W. T. Lemly	2.00	1.00	1.00		Mrs. C. F. Moore	25.00	5.00	20.00	
Mrs. Mamie P. Leonard		5.00			E. H. Moore		20.00		
Rev. F. C. Lester		5.00			Mrs. Evelyn Holmes Moore				8.00
Mrs. L. A. Ligon		35.00			Fletcher Moore	125.00	25.00	100.00	
Mrs. S. D. Liles		25.00			Mrs. Grover D. Moore		25.00		
Ben L. Lillen		25.00		8.00	Mrs. Max Morris		10.00		
C. C. Lindley					J. C. Moore		3.00		
P. E. Lindley		10.00			Rev. O. D. Moore		10.00		
Lindley, Squires and Ever- ett		50.00			Rachel Moore		5.00		
Dr. Howard L. Little		100.00			Thelma Morris				8.00
Long's Finishing Mill				30.00	R. Wayne Morton		25.00		
Long & Long, Attorneys		50.00			W. H. & D. H. Moser		100.00		
Mr. & Mrs. C. V. Long		50.00			B. A. Moser		10.00		
J. B. Long	250.00	50.00	200.00		Myrtle Moser		50.00		8.00
J. Dolph Long		50.00			Motor Service Co.		25.00		
Mrs. Nannie P. Long		50.00		15.00	Rev. Victor Murchison	125.00	25.00	100.00	
Saul Longest		10.00			J. D. Murray		25.00		
William H. Lorrimer		20.00			National Bank of Alamance		50.00		
Ralph C. Love	250.00		250.00		National Cash Register Co.		50.00		
Walter E. Lovell	5.00		5.00		Hannie L. Neal				8.00
H. M. Loy		150.00		8.00	Mrs. Eleanor Neese Vestal	10.00		10.00	
Howard Loy		5.00			Dr. Jack H. Neese	250.00	75.00	175.00	
R. W. Loy		10.00			D. T. Neville				15.00
Mrs. W. T. Loy	5.00		5.00		Newlin Hardware Co.		50.00		
J. L. Lynch	25.00	15.00	10.00		Dr. & Mrs. C. E. Newman		80.00		
Major W. E. McClenny		10.00			Charles E. Newman, Jr.		20.00		
R. B. McIntyre		25.00			Dr. & Mrs. J. B. Newman		625.00		15.00
Main St. Drug Co.		50.00			Lila C. Newman	250.00	100.00	150.00	8.00
Coach Jim Mallory	500.00		500.00		Dr. N. G. Newman, Jr.		100.00		
Dr. Paul F. Maness				8.00	Dr. N. G. Newman, Sr.		50.00		15.00
Mrs. A. B. Mangum		5.00			Mrs. F. G. Newsom	5.00		5.00	
Gladys Mangum				8.00	Mrs. J. J. Norton	2.00		2.00	
G. C. Mann		50.00		15.00	Nu Vogue Hosiery Mills		100.00		
Elizabeth Manchester		50.00			Mrs. Calvin Oakley	25.00	15.00	10.00	
Leslie S. Manchester	100.00	80.00	20.00		H. F. Oakley	5.00		5.00	
Mrs. Attrice Kernodle Man- son		45.00			Katherine Oakley		1.00		
H. B. Marley		10.00			Odell Hardware Co.		300.00		
Wade E. Marlette		125.00			Odell Mill Supply Co.		200.00		
Mrs. Layce P. Martin	10.00		10.00		Office Sales & Service Co.		10.00		



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Wallace Owen .....				25.00	B. A. Sellars and Sons .....		100.00		
Joe Painter .....				8.00	Walter R. Sellars .....		200.00		
Paramount Theater .....				13.00	W. W. Sellars .....		3,000.00		
Martha Parks Dress Shop ..	100.00	50.00	50.00		Sellars Manufacturers .....		5,000.00		
Ida Marie Parker .....		10.00			Sharpe Hosiery Mills .....		20.00		
Lt. Comdr. James W. Parker ..		5.00			Mrs. C. A. Sharpe .....		1.00		
Vera Mae Parker .....		5.00			George T. Sharpe .....		20.00		
J. Rankin Parks .....		50.00			Allen L. Shoffner .....		10.00		
Lavenia S. Parrish .....		5.00			Clive H. Shoffner .....		10.00		
M. L. Patrick .....	425.00	215.00	210.00		Cyrus Shoffner .....		25.00		
A. D. Pate & Co. ....		50.00			Jack P. Shoffner .....				3.00
Pate-Dawson Co. ....		100.00			Emil Shoffery .....	10.00		10.00	
Patterson Oldsmobile Co. ....		50.00			Mrs. C. E. Shue .....	2.00		2.00	
W. Ralph Payne .....		25.00			Dr. A. W. Simmons .....		25.00		
John H. Pearce .....				15.00	James V. Simpson .....		100.00		5.00
William L. Peck .....	25.00		25.00		J. W. Simpson .....		10.00		
Rev. J. C. Peeler .....		10.00			W. S. Simpson .....	400.00	150.00	250.00	
Louise Pender .....		5.00			William Van Simpson .....		75.00		
J. C. Penney Co. ....	100.00		100.00		Dr. D. J. Sipe .....		25.00		
People's Insurance Agency ..		25.00			Dr. & Mrs. W. W. Sloan .....	150.00	30.00	120.00	
W. A. Parnell .....		1.00			Smith Funeral Home .....		10.00		
D. J. Perry, Jr. ....	2.00		2.00		Mrs. E. L. Smith .....	300.00	106.77	103.23	
Mrs. J. M. Perry .....		5.00			Mrs. Fred Smith .....		1.00		
L. J. Perry .....		500.00			Mrs. Hugh P. Smith .....		5.00		
Guy A. Phillips .....		25.00			J. Howard Smith .....				8.00
J. L. Pierce .....	125.00	25.00	100.00		John E. Smith .....	3,000.00	450.00	2,550.00	
Paul C. Plybon .....	500.00		500.00		Mrs. L. E. Smith .....	100.00	20.00	80.00	
H. C. Pollard, Jr. ....		5.00		8.00	Ellen Spivey .....				8.00
Mrs. J. F. Pollard .....	25.00		25.00		Mr. & Mrs. A. E. Stanfield ..				10.00
Rev. M. A. Pollard .....		5.00			Dr. Alex Stanford .....		5.00		
Pomona Terra-Cotta Co. ....		300.00			Mrs. E. H. Stephenson .....		5.00		
Mr. & Mrs. B. G. Porter .....				15.00	J. W. Stephens .....		5.00		
Caroline E. Powell .....		10.00			Rev. W. Millard Stephens ..	100.00	50.00	50.00	
Dr. Thomas E. Powell .....		150.00			Mrs. D. L. Stokes .....		5.00		
Rex. G. Powell .....	325.00	125.00	200.00		Harry Allen Stoltz .....		25.00		45.00
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Pugh's Radio Shop .....		2.00			T. M. Stroud .....		20.00		
Dr. Luke W. Query, Jr. ....	25.00	5.00	20.00		William H. Struhs, Jr. ....	75.00		75.00	
Mrs. Forrest Ragsdale .....		25.00			Mrs. Don Strusaker .....		10.00		
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rake- straw .....		100.00			Dr. J. Clyde Stuart .....		10.00		
George Ramseur .....				8.00	Student Solicitation, Ala- mance County .....		737.34		
Louise Ramsey .....	125.00	25.00	100.00		W. C. Surratt .....		5.00		
Dr. David L. Rawls .....		125.00		15.00	Moses G. Talton, Jr. ....		5.00		
Hontas Rawls .....		50.00			Joseph A. Tate .....	75.00		75.00	
Mrs. J. E. Rawls .....		125.00		15.00	Alton Taylor .....	2.00		2.00	
Dr. J. E. Rawls, Jr. ....		125.00		15.00	Taylor Brothers .....		2,000.00		
Walter C. Rawls .....				15.00	George H. Taylor .....				10.00
Rayless Dept. Store .....		50.00			Maggie Taylor .....				8.00
H. M. Redding .....		20.00			Dr. L. E. Smith .....	600.00	530.00	70.00	37.50
Dr. Paul S. Reddish .....	100.00	20.00	80.00		Mr. & Mrs. L. L. Smith .....		1.00		
E. T. Regan .....		10.00			M. B. Smith .....		300.00		
Dr. Ferris E. Reynolds .....	125.00	25.00	100.00		Oscar F. Smith .....		1,000.00		
Elbert F. Rhodes .....		10.00			Mrs. S. J. Smith .....		5.00		
Mrs. M. Z. Rhodes .....	25.00	5.00	20.00		S. M. Smith .....	18.00		18.00	
Rich & Thompson Furniture Co. ....					William G. Smith .....		25.00		25.00
Rich & Thompson Funeral Serv. ....		20.00			Mrs. Marvin Snipes .....		50.00		50.00
Roy Richardson .....	200.00	100.00	100.00		Mrs. Ruth Snyder .....		25.00		25.00
Tommy Riley .....	1.00		1.00		Mamie Sockwell .....				8.00
G. Everett Ring .....		5.00			Royall H. Spence, Jr. ....	500.00	200.00	300.00	38.00
Rev. J. M. Roberts .....	50.00	20.00	30.00		Royall H. Spence, Sr. ....	500.00	300.00	200.00	
J. W. Roberts .....		100.00		15.00	Mrs. Helen Terrell .....	1.00		1.00	
James R. Roberts .....	50.00		50.00		W. B. Terrell .....	100.00	50.00	50.00	
Mrs. J. C. Robertson .....		50.00		8.00	C. J. Thomas .....		50.00		8.00
Mrs. J. W. Robertson .....		5.00			G. C. Thomas .....	10.00		10.00	
O. T. Robertson .....		100.00			E. H. Thompson .....		10.00		8.00
W. R. Robertson .....				8.00	Ettie Thompson .....	1.00		1.00	
James F. Rogers .....	300.00		300.00		F. M. Thompson .....	50.00		50.00	
John B. Rogers .....				8.00	Louise Thompson .....		5.00		
Mrs. Ruth Rogers .....		5.00			Russell K. Thompson .....	10.00		10.00	
Viola Rollins .....	100.00		100.00		Worth R. Thompson .....	10.00		10.00	
Rosenbloom's .....		15.00			Tower Hosiery Mill .....		1,000.00		
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Clarence Ross .....		25.00			Trollinger's Flowers .....		25.00		
R. M. Rothgeb .....		5.00			J. W. Trollinger .....		5.00		
Margaret Rowland .....		85.00		8.00	Mrs. H. L. Trotman .....		100.00		
Mr. & Mrs. J. Hinton Roun- tree .....		125.00		30.00	W. J. B. Truitt .....	50.00	10.00	40.00	
Dr. P. D. Rudd .....	100.00	40.00	60.00		Pearl Tuck .....		25.00		
W. L. Rudd .....		100.00		8.00	L. D. Tucker .....		250.00		
Mrs. J. K. Ruebush .....				8.00	Rev. & Mrs. W. Redd Turner		100.00		
James Rumley .....		2.00			Mrs. J. Turrini .....		2.00		
Mrs. Gertrude Salmons .....		25.00			Mrs. M. L. Tuttle .....		15.00		
Sanford Brick and Tile Co. ....		2,692.25			Mr. & Mrs. George D. Un- derwood .....		100.00		50.00
Annie Satterfield .....	50.00	40.00	10.00		Mr. & Mrs. M. A. Vanbilliard				15.00
Luna Satterfield .....		50.00			James A. Vaughan .....				15.00
Mrs. J. M. Saunders .....		25.00			L. W. Vaughan, Jr. ....		50.00		8.00
C. E. Scott .....		50.00			John Vernon .....		25.00		
					John A. Vincent .....		2.50		

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Virginia Mills, Inc. ....		100.00			Mrs. Marvin Yount, Jr. ....		15.00		8.00
Pricilla Waggoner .....		10.00			Younts DeBoe Co. ....		175.00		
Bruce Walker .....		30.00			Acme Hosiery Mill, Inc. ....		100.00		
Edith Walker .....		100.00		15.00	Zimmerman Lumber Co. ....		100.00		
Hazel Walker .....		10.00		15.00	Alumni Day Luncheon .....		140.95		
Dr. J. B. Walker, Jr. ....		10.00			Elon College Book Club .....		12.00		
Dr. J. B. Walker, Sr. ....		10.00			First Church of Christ, Hart-				
Dr. John C. Walker .....		15.00			ford, Conn. ....		150.00		
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Walker .....		250.00			McCrary Hosiery Mills .....		150.00		
Robert Walker .....		140.00		37.50	Second Congregational				
T. R. Wall .....				8.00	Church, Waterbury, Conn.		50.00		
Charles S. Walters .....	10.00		10.00		Senior Class 1946 .....		46.25		
C. F. Ward .....	3.00		3.00		Senior Class 1949 .....		50.00		
Madge Ward .....		5.00			Interest on Bond, Community				
Mrs. Robert F. Warren .....		50.00			Federal Savings & Loan		208.33		
Dr. Sarah Lou Warren .....				15.00	Interest on Bond, First Fed-				
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Ann Watson .....				8.00	J. Everette Neese .....				23.00
L. V. Watson .....		50.00			R. S. Cromlish .....				15.00
Louise Watkins .....		5.00			William H. Godfrey .....				8.00
Dr. Dan Watts .....		25.00			Burlington Aux. Christian				
Mrs. Samuel S. Webb .....	5.00		5.00		Church .....				16.00
William T. Webb .....	5.00		5.00		Simeon M. Atkinson .....				15.00
Mrs. W. L. Webster .....	5.00		5.00		A Friend .....	100.00		100.00	
J. Ira Weldon .....		100.00					\$124,592.40	\$19,843.73	\$3,215.00
Mrs. J. T. Weldon .....		5.00							
A. T. West .....		25.00							
Mrs. Herbert L. West .....				8.00					
John F. West .....	20.00		20.00						
Mrs. Katherine Beaman									
West .....	25.00		25.00						
Mrs. John Westmoreland, Sr.		20.00							
John S. Westmoreland .....	100.00		100.00						
Ralph E. Whatley, Jr. ....		100.00		15.00					
Mr. & Mrs. Howard White	10.00		10.00						
R. D. White .....		5.00							
Sam L. Whiteley .....	5.00		5.00						
H. E. Whitesell .....				15.00					
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitesell				15.00					
Roy Whitesell .....									
Dr. R. Y. Whittemore, Jr. ..		10.00							
R. A. Whitten, Jr. ....		25.00							
John Whitsett .....				8.00					
M. G. Wicker .....				15.00					
Rebecca Smith Wild .....				8.00					
Mrs. C. B. Wilkins .....	100.00	60.00	40.00	15.00					
Dr. & Mrs. J. B. Wilkins .....	500.00	325.00	175.00	15.00					
Mrs. L. L. Wilkins .....		200.00		8.00					
Dr. R. A. Wilkins .....		25.00							
Walter J. Wilkins .....		2,000.00							
Mrs. R. A. Wilkinson .....		200.00		15.00					
William P. Wilkins .....	50.00		50.00						
Brodie Williams .....		5.00							
Mr. & Mrs. John F. Williams		20.00		25.00					
Mary Williams .....	8.00		8.00						
Pete Williams .....		40.00							
Walter M. Williams .....		50.00							
Mrs. Yancy C. Williams, Jr.	2.00		2.00						
E. G. Wilson .....		5.00							
Mrs. Ella Wilson .....	1.00		1.00						
Sam Wilson .....	5.00		5.00						
Lena Wilson .....	1.00		1.00						
Willie Winstead .....	1.00		1.00						
Homer Gray Wood .....	3.00		3.00						
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F. W. Woolworth Co. ....	100.00	50.00	50.00						
Mrs. D. A. Wrenn .....	5.00		5.00						
Wrenn and Wilson, Inc. ....		50.00							
Wrike Drug Co. ....		200.00							
W. C. Wrike .....	200.00	100.00	100.00						
Mrs. Alberta R. Wright .....	50.00		50.00						
Rev. T. Fred Wright .....		100.00		8.00					
Mrs. O. R. York .....		5.00							
Mrs. Lily K. Young .....		5.00		8.00					

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David J. Griffin, Burlington, N. C.  
Mrs. Helen Readdick Hardee, Gibsonville, N. C.  
William Thomas Harves, Burlington, N. C.  
Annie Ruth Lee, Glen Raven, N. C.  
Turner Paul Messick, Burlington, N. C.  
Edgar Pershing Lynch, Mebane, N. C.  
John Date Moody, Jr., Burlington, N. C.  
Leroy Harding Neese, Snow Camp, N. C.  
Sidney Thomas Perkins, Roxboro, N. C.  
Philip Dean Reid, Charlotte, N. C.  
James E. Robertson, Leaksville, N. C.  
William Tate Scott, Jr., Franklin, Va.  
Clarence Olan Shipton, Leaksville, N. C.  
Doris Leonard Shipton, Lexington, N. C.  
Mrs. Kathleen Smith Shoffner, Liberty, N. C.  
George Martin Shumar, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.  
Johnnie William Sparks, Burlington, N. C.  
Clarence Willard Swinney, Burlington, N. C.  
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Walter A. Wentz, Jr., Rockingham, N. C.  
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Robert Lee Daniel, Reidsville, N. C.  
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Elizabeth Earman Rainse, Harrisonburg, Va.  
John Frank Sherard, Burlington, N. C.  
Blanche Richardson Truitt, Burlington, N. C.









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My Dear Fellow Alumni:

I trust that you will read this issue of the Alumni News. Jimmy Darden and his office force are working hard to give you the best magazine possible. They are doing everything they can to keep costs down, but printing a periodical such as the Alumni News does cost money.

The Elon Alumni News is full of news about the college and about the alumni. I trust that you read every word of it. I know that you want the Alumni News to continue to come to you. If you have not paid your alumni dues, please do so and we shall be able to keep it in the mails.

If you don't feel able to pay your dues, figure out what you think the Alumni News is worth to you and send that amount to Mr. Darden. In this way you will help cover the cost of printing and mailing and enable the Alumni Association to continue to publish the news.

The Elon folks are just one big happy family. We do things together. That's why we get things done. Please let the Alumni Office hear from you.

L. E. SMITH—'10

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Dear Alumnus:

The "Editor's Letter" in the August issue of the "Alumni News" has caused some comment, and I feel that it is necessary to clarify some of the statements made in that article. Our system of higher education in this country has been dominated by the church-related and independent colleges and universities from the founding of Harvard College until the early 1900's. It has been only recently that the state-supported colleges and universities have been in a position to render service to large numbers of their citizens. They are now rendering this service and because of this, the small church-related colleges must ask themselves if their continued existence is justified in the face of this fierce competition from the state-supported schools. If the constituents of these church-related colleges sincerely believe that our educational systems needs the church-related colleges, they should put forth every effort to make certain that church-related colleges continue to open their doors to the young men and women seeking a college education. The administrators and faculty of the church-related college must assume the responsibility of establishing a curriculum that is not apish to the state supported educational institutions, but a curriculum that will offer a student something that cannot be obtained anywhere but in a church-related college. The church-related colleges serve as a countering force to the state-supported educational institutions. The force that assures that education in this country will continue to be free. In turn the curriculum offered by the state colleges and universities tend to keep the church-related and independent colleges from becoming self-satisfied and indifferent in what they offer in higher education.

My point is that we must have both the church-related and state-supported institutions of higher learning. It is up to the alumni, church members and friends of the church-related colleges to make sure that their church college is able to continue to serve the young men and women of their community, state and nation. We cannot stand idly by and see them close their doors if we believe in freedom in education.

Sincerely,

JIMMY DARDEN.

# Dedication Of The Alumni Memorial Gymnasium To Be Held December 2

On December 2, 1950, the Elon College Alumni Memorial Gymnasium will be dedicated to the memory of the Elon College alumni who gave their lives in the service of our country in World Wars I and II.

Dedication ceremonies will take place in the half-time period of the basketball game between Elon College "Fighting Christians" and the North Carolina "Tar Heels." Parents and wives of the men, in whose memory this building was built and is being dedicated, are being invited to attend as guests of the college. A beautiful bronze plaque, bearing the names of the known Elon alumni, who fell in battle, will be unveiled and then mounted on the wall in the foyer of the main entrance. This plaque is a gift of the graduating class of 1950. Presentation of the plaque will be made by Richard Painter, of Luray, Virginia, president of the class of 1950. The plaque will be accepted by President L. E. Smith on behalf of the college. Music will be furnished by the Elon College choir.

The Alumni accepted, as their project in the proposed expansion program, launched by the college officials in 1945, the new gymnasium. This building would be their memorial to their fellow alumni who gave their lives in World Wars I and II. A campaign to raise the necessary funds to build this gymnasium was launched in September, 1946. In February, 1949, enough cash was on hand to begin construction of the building. Actual construction was begun in April, 1949, and the building was completed in February, 1950.

Every Elon Alumnus is requested to return to the campus for this dedication ceremony. It is the most outstanding alumni event in the history of Elon College.

## *Deaths*

Mrs. Genio Cardwell, class of 1895, died October 12th at her home in North Wilkesboro, N. C. Mrs. Cardwell was the former Irene Clements. Mrs. Cardwell is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lane Atkinson of North Wilkesboro and Mrs. Fred Hemphill of Greensboro, N. C.

Mrs. E. A. Crawford, class of 1916, died recently at her home in Mebane, N. C. Mrs. Crawford had been a teacher in the Mebane City Schools for more than thirty years. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Crawford Wilkerson, class of 1923, of Mebane, N. C.

The alumni extend their deepest sympathy to the members of the families of these two alumni of Elon College.

## **Elon College Needs Your Help to Fill Classrooms**

Elon College, as must every college, must have students if it is to operate. Competition among the colleges for prospective students for the fall of 1951 is the keenest it has been since 1935. The draft is beginning to take its toll, particularly among the sophomores and juniors. There are less high school seniors this year than there has been for some time. Remember that the seniors in high school this year were born in the midst of the depression.

The sources for prospective freshman for Elon College are predominately from the Congregational-Christian churches of the Southern Convention, from the alumni and from Alamance County. Of these three sources the one from which we receive the largest number of new students is from Alamance County. With the number of Elon College alumni this should not be true. The alumni should be the largest source for the channeling of prospective students to our doors that Elon College has. More than ever your college needs your help in this matter. If you know of any high school senior, or prospective student, who might be interested in attending Elon College write to your alumni secretary or to President Smith and tell them about this student. A representative from the college will call personally on this student and present Elon College to him in such a way that it is hoped the student will select Elon College to be their college. With your help we can fill our freshman class next year. This is one of the many ways you can help your Alma Mater other than financially.

## CORONATION OF QUEEN FEATURES HOME-COMING BALL



# Elon Has Most Successful Homecoming

Colorful Social and Sports Events  
Are Staged For Returning Alumni

By LUTHER BYRD  
Publicity Director

Not even the contrary whims of the Weather Man could spoil the success of Elon's great 1950 Home Coming, a two-day program staged on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 20 and 21, which marked a new high in student planning and campus entertainment.

The program, which got underway with a lively pep meeting held at 6:30 o'clock on Friday evening, was rendered the more successful by the many alumni who returned to the scenes of their college days to renew old acquaintances and to mingle with the present-day students.

The pep meeting on Friday night, under the leadership of Chief Cheerleader Patsy Milam and her assistants, was followed by the Home Coming dance. Soft lights, music, dancing and the coronation of a beautiful queen blended to lend enchantment to the 1950 Home Coming Ball. Several hundred students, faculty and alumni danced and watched the coronation of Miss Christine Toumaras as Queen of the Home Coming. She was escorted by the knights and ladies of her court into the Alumni Memorial Gymnasium in a stately procession for the coronation ceremonies. The coronation program

came at an early intermission of the dance when Worth Womble, of Norfolk, Virginia, who directed Home Coming arrangements as chairman of the Entertainment Committee, at the mike as master of ceremonies.

The sponsors for various fraternities and campus groups entered with their escorts and were grouped about the royal throne to await the entrance of the queen. The sponsors wore gold lettered ribbons for their sponsoring groups and carried bouquets of gold chrysanthemums which were tied with maroon ribbon.

A gaily decorated campus was the scene of a full program on Saturday, which got underway on Saturday afternoon with a square dance sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association, and a gigantic parade through the streets of Burlington.

There was an "Open House" in the home of President and Mrs. Smith from 4:30 until 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon for the alumni, parents of students and special guests, and the college itself was host to the returning alumni and other guests at a Saturday night supper in the dining hall.

Special guests at this Saturday night supper included returning members of three of Elon's great football teams of past years. They were the team of 1909, first and only team to carry Elon's colors to the football wars before World War I; the fine team of 1922, which won high honors for the college; and the North State Champions of 1941, the last Elon team before the sport was discontinued during World War II.

The real climax of the two-day program was the  
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# Maroon and Gold Editor Seeks Old Issues of Paper; Asks Help From Alumni

Dear Alumni:

We, of the Maroon and Gold, have finally decided to do something about the deplorable lack of a back log of file copies of our paper. As you may or may not know, our file, through past negligence, was not kept up. We feel that a complete file of the Maroon and Gold will be of inestimable value to the college; a great deal of information that cannot be found anywhere but in the paper is now lost to those wishing to do research.

The Reverend Gardner D. Underhill, class of 1928, started the ball rolling with a contribution of old issues that he happened to have. It occurred to us that if he still had these back issues, other alumni would probably also have them, and we are asking you to dig back and see if you can find yours. We will be grateful for any that you send, even if you have only a few. We realize that you value them, but we believe that they will be far more valuable to the college than they will be to any other individual.

Any copies that we receive that are duplicated, we will gladly return to you if you wish.

The Maroon and Gold records history at Elon College that will be lost unless a complete file of the paper is collected. Please send any copies that you might have to me, in care of the Maroon and Gold. Thank you.

E. V. Engles  
Editor, Maroon and Gold

## —Homecoming—

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sixteenth annual renewal of the classic Elon-Catawba football rivalry, which was staged on the wet turf of Burlington Memorial Stadium on Saturday night. The game was marked by elaborate half-time ceremonies, which included the presentation of the Home Coming Queen and her court, a tribute to the special guest football teams.

The Elon band reached the high point of its rejuvenation movement at the Home Coming game, when it became once more a marching unit, with drum majors and majorettes and with acrobatic stunts and other special features to entertain the crowd.

Outstanding in the Home Coming picture were the gaily decorated dormitories and residence halls, which were competing for the new alumni plaque. A special alumni committee, named by Alumni Secretary James F. Darden and including Royall H. Spence, Jr., of Burlington; Mrs. John Hinton Rountree, of Greensboro; Capt. W. W. Elder, Concord, Georgia; and Mrs. Leon E. Smith, Sr., of Elon College, awarded the prize for the best decorated building to Oak Lodge, which used a ship scheme in its decoration.

The success of the Home Coming program was due to cooperation of all student groups, but credit for its planning goes to the Entertainment Committee, which includes Worth Womble, chairman, Ray McKenzie, Gibsonville, N. C., Miss Betty Joyner, Smithfield, Virginia, and "Speck" Harper, Henderson, N. C.

## Marriages

The marriage of Miss Myra Upchurch Huff, of Henderson, and Wesley Hall Brooks, also of Henderson, took place October 21. Hall, a member of the 1940 graduating class, is now manager of the Henderson office of the State Employment Security Commission.

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Miss Faye Thomas, of Hampton, Virginia, a 1945 graduate, was united in marriage October 28 with E. Rousseau Shields, of Scotland Neck. Faye is budget assistant at Langley Aeronautical Laboratory at Langley Field, Virginia. Mr. Shields is an aeronautical engineer. They will make their home in Hampton.

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In a formal ceremony in Burlington September 9, Miss Edith Marie Buff of Burlington and Mr. John Elvis Clayton, of Hillsboro, were united in marriage. Johnny, a 1947 graduate, operates Gant's Service Station in Burlington.

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Miss Mildred Inez Brown, of Burlington, class of 1948, and Mr. Davis Lee Simpson, of Elon College, were married September 3 at Altamahaw, where Mrs. Simpson is employed as secretary for Altamahaw Hosiery Mills.

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Miss Opal Stout, of the St. Leo's Hospital nursing staff, class of 1950, and Curtis L. Smith, of Liberty, were married October 10 in Columbia, S. C. The couple are making their home in Liberty where Mr. Smith is in construction work.

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Miss Nell Gentry Breeze, of Durham, class of 1944, was married October 28, in Durham, to Junius High Peedin, of Fayetteville, class of 1946. Junius, who graduated from Law School at the University of North Carolina recently, is now practicing law in Fayetteville, N. C. They are now making their home at 49 Bryden Circle.

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Miss Nina Wilson, class of 1950, and George Patterson, class of 1951, both of Burlington, were married August 10 in Burlington. George is attending dental school at Medical College of Virginia, Richmond. Nina was the 1950 May Queen.

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Miss Joan Craft, of Pittsboro, and Bill Stafford, of Burlington, class of 1949, were married September 10 in Pittsboro.

Miss Jackie Royals, of Hampton, Va., and Claude Manzi, Upper Darby, Pa., class of 1950, who were married August 19, are making their home at Apt. 4-A, Ingle Street, Burlington, N. C., where Claude is on the teaching and coaching staff at Burlington High School.

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In a formal ceremony October 13 at Guilford College, Miss Nettie Lou Lomax, of Guilford College, was married to Garland Wolfe, of Greensboro, Class of 1950. Garland, who was assistant football coach while attending Elon

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## "Little Christians"

Rev. and Mrs. J. Parks Hackney, Pamplin, Virginia, announce the birth of a daughter, Martha Gayle, on August 4, 1950. Mrs. Parks, formerly Estelle Councilman, class of '40, has been a missionary to Argentina, Paraguay and South America.

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Announcement has been made that Thomas Lee Poe expects to enter Elon College with the class of 1966. Thomas Lee, fourteen months old, makes his home with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Poe, Box 646, Brewton, Alabama. Father Gene, class of 1946, is now serving as minister at First Presbyterian Church in Brewton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dave Roberts, of Pittsboro, have a seven-month-old daughter, Emily Marcia, who has been brightening up their home since March 5th. Mrs. Roberts is the former Sara Corbitt, of Sunbury, class of 1942.

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Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Oakley are enjoying a February arrival at their home in Mebane. It's a boy named Daniel Calvin Oakley. Mrs. Oakley is the former Christine Eaves, class of 1941.

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Mr. and Mrs. Preston Wicker, of Chapel Hill, announce the arrival of a baby daughter October 1, 1950. Mrs. Wicker is the former Doris Chandler, of Rt. 5, Burlington, class of 1946.

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Announcement has been made of the birth of a son to Harvey Hook, class of 1947, and Frances Hayes Hook, class of 1945, Bruce Hook, on September 22. They are making their home in Princeton, New Jersey, where Harvey is employed at the R.C.A. Laboratory.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Fritts, 2490 Lynhurst, Winston-Salem, N. C., announce the birth of a son, Mack Fritts, July 27. Jim, a member of the 1940 class, is working with Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company.

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## —Marriages—

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College, is now working for Emry C. Green at First Fidelity Company.

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Miss Deloris Anne Willis, of Grove Park, class of 1952, and Mr. Alvin Earl Pate, of Staunton, Virginia, class of 1951, were married August 26. They are now making their home at 310 Kalarama Street in Staunton.

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On August 25 in a formal ceremony at the Sanford Congregational Christian Church, Miss Faye Cline, class of 1952, and Vesper Cox, both of Sanford, were married. Faye is employed with Sanford Theaters.

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Miss Jean Elisabeth Williams and Mr. Ollie Bass, of Rocky Mount, class of 1951, were married October 7, at Dunn, N. C., the bride's home.

## Elon Gridders Conquer Catawba, 26 To 12, Before Homecoming Alumni

By JOE SPIVEY

The Indian war was resumed last Saturday, and this time it was the Catawba Indians who fell before the blistering attack of a strong Fighting Christian eleven. Playing before a large Home-Coming crowd, the Christians rolled over the hapless Indians on the ground and in the air to tuck an important scalp under their belts in a 26 to 12 North State Conference victory.

The Catawbas advanced up to the stockade of the Memorial Stadium in Burlington, confident of a massacre, after taking a beating on their hunting grounds last year, but some old Indian Fighters were there to repulse the vengeful Braves from Salisbury.

First there was Lou Rochelli, who passed for three touchdowns and set up another; then there was Bob Lewis, who caught two long touchdown passes; and Fred Biangardi, who opened the Indian line for nice gains. Others aiding and abetting were Grayson, Brigman, Marshburn, Ellis and Erickson on offense, and DeSimone, Gero, Annas, McCracken, Marshall and Reece on defense.

The Catawba tribe drew first blood in a big second quarter when Coble rifled a 28-yard pass to Joe Oxendine, but Elon was not long in tying the count. Grayson returned the kick-off to the 25, Brigman reversed his field and romped for twenty, and Lou Rochelli threw to Pete Marshburn on Catawba's twenty-eight. Seconds later, Rochelli passed to Marshburn for the tying touchdown. Gero missed the kick.

Then came the thriller-diller! Pickens caught Biangardi's kick-off on the Catawba two, raced up the middle to the thirty, cut for the left sideline and then tight-rope the sideline the rest of the way to pay-dirt on a 98-yard run. Coble must have been as stunned as the Elonites, for he missed the kick, but Catawba led 12 to 6.

Touchdowns could be had for the asking this quarter, it seemed, for Greenwood carried the next kick-off to the Elon 40, and the first play from scrimmage saw Rochelli drop back and heave a tremendous pass to Bob Lewis for a 60-yard touchdown play. It was the third touchdown in less than 90 seconds. Gero booted the point to put Elon ahead.

Rochelli duplicated this play in the third quarter when he passed to Lewis again for 55 yards and a touchdown, and Gero booted again. After recovering a Catawba fumble on the forty-seven, the Christians drove for their final score. Biangardi bulled over from the one, and the count was 26 to 12.



**STUDENTS MAKING** preparations to begin parade into Burlington.



**EAST DORMITORY**, winner of second place in Homecoming Dormitory decorations.



**OAK LODGE, FIRST PLACE** winner in Homecoming Dormitory decorations. Theme of decorations was S. S. Elon Victory. Dormitories were judged on originality of theme as well as appearance.

**ALUMNI SECRETARY, JIMMY DARDEN**, awarding "E" certificates to members of the 1909 football team. Left to right: Darden, Marvin McPherson, Burlington, N. C., Prof. J. W. Barney, Elon College, and Dr. L. E. Smith.  
(All photos by Walt Graham)



# — CLASS NOTES —

## Class of 1913

Rev. J. Clyde Auman, who has been living in Walkertown, N. C., for several years, is now in Concord, N. C. His address is 279 North Union Street.

## Class of 1932

Mrs. Tyree S. Lindley (Mary Elizabeth Barnwell) is employed at Monarch Hosiery Mills, Inc., Burlington. Mr. and Mrs. Lindley have recently moved into a new home on Route 1, Graham, N. C.

## Class of 1939

Leslie Manchester, who has been living in Bristol, Conn., is attending Catholic University, Washington, D. C., for further study in Economics. His present address is 2915 N. Capitol Street, Washington 2, D. C.

## Class of 1940

James F. Rogers, of Burlington, class of 1940, who has been working with Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., since his release from service in 1946, has been recalled to active duty with the Army Air Forces. His present address is: S/Sgt. James F. Rogers, AF 34599324, 4111th Orgn. Maint. Sq., Fairfield-Suisun, AFB, California

Mrs. Mary Lou Hayes Spencer sends as her new address: Mrs. Arthur F. Spencer, 2001 20th Street, Portsmouth, Ohio. Mary Lou is teaching Chemistry at Dayton, Kentucky, just across the river from Cincinnati, and supervising the testing and vocational guidance program at the Dayton High School.

## Class of 1942

New address for Helen Schwob Burchard, class of 1942, is: Mon Abri, Upper Lawns, 143 Tulse Hill S. W. 2, London England. Helen wrote: "We arrived here the sixteenth of this month (September) and expect to be here until the middle of July. We hope to spend the summer traveling and then return to Cambridge for the next school year. Frances Seymour tells me that our class reunion is to be held in 1952. I hope I shall be able to get down as I am anxious to see what has been done since I left Elon"

Miss Marjorie Hunter, of Elon College, is now with the Journal-Sentinel, Winston-Salem, N. C.

## Class of 1943

In trying to locate additional alumni during the summer we, in the Alumni office, found several people from whom we had not heard since their departure from Elon. One of these is Joseph A. Csercsevit, Roebing, New Jersey, who was here during 1939-40. Joe, who hopes someday to return to Elon and win his degree, is attending Rutgers University at night, in addition to his job, which is Parole Officer for the New Jersey State Department of Institutions and Agencies. He likes his work and has been at his present job since 1946, when he returned from overseas service with the armed forces. Joe's present address is 23 Fourth Avenue, Roebing, New Jersey.

Dr. J. W. "Billy" Johnston, of Elon College, class of 1943, is taking advanced study in surgery at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond. Correct address: 4300 Old Brook Road, Richmond, Virginia.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sellers (Minnie Belle Frye, '44) are now living at 6903 N. 29th Street, East Fall Church, Virginia. Bob received a promotion in his work and was transferred from the La Guardia airport in New York City to the National Airport in Washington, D. C.

## Class of 1945

A recent visitor to the campus was Rev. Clayton Templeton, class of 1945. Clayton, whose address is New Tribes Mission, Chico, California, now has three boys, Daniel Neal, Vance Timothy and Mills Stacy. He is leaving in February to serve as a missionary in Brazil.

## Class of 1947

Mr. and Mrs. H. Reid are making their home at 179 DuPont Circle, Norfolk, Virginia, where Mrs. Reid, the former Virginia Ezell, class of '47, is working as a Medical Technician at the Marine Hospital. He is teaching Journalism at Narview High School. The couple were married in August 1949 at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Norfolk.

Since being ordained on February 19, 1950, Rev. John Harvey Sunburn, class of 1947, has been pastor of The Third Congregational Church, 531 Highland Avenue, Waterbury 2, Connecticut. Jack writes that the Elon College choir made quite an impression when it appeared in Waterbury last year, and that he has had many inquiries about Elon from the townspeople. At Jack's Service of Ordination he was installed as pastor.

Miss Lois Catherine Mintz, who was married in February to John Lawrence Johnson, of Floral Park, Long Island, New York, is now making her home at 11 Jackson Drive, Wilmington, North Carolina. Lois attended Elon the year 1945-46 and is a member of the Class of 1948.

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George Ramseur, who taught at Morganton last year, is now teaching science at Reynolds High School, Winston-Salem, N. C.

## Class of 1949

Wayne F. Moore, of Burlington, class of 1949, has recently been appointed choirmaster and organist of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter in Burlington. His address is 115 Anthony Street.

After receiving his A.B. degree from Elon, Wayne attended Teachers College of Columbia University, New York, and received his Master of Arts in Music Education this year. During his stay at Elon, Wayne, for three years, was piano accompanist for the Elon College Choir's presentation of Handel's "The Messiah." Last year he took first place in the Southeastern District in the organists' contest sponsored by the National Federation of Music Clubs. He was also piano soloist with the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra.

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HANDY ANDY

## *Twenty-Five Years At Elon...*

By WILLIAM HUNTER

Andrew Morgan, amicable head grounds-keeper and jack-of-all-trades at Elon College, is now in his 25th year of service for this institution, and according to "Andy," as he is known to everyone on the campus, he hopes to keep the Elon landscape in trim shape for many years to come.

Born and bred in Alamance County, five miles north of Mebane, Andy lived on a farm until he was 21 years old, and worked for three years in a cotton mill at Glen-coe. He came to work at Elon in 1926. His first job at Elon was that of cleaning the boys' dormitories—a job he held for one year. He was then given the dual responsibility of operating the power plant in the winter and keeping the campus clean during the summer months—jobs he still performs occasionally, along with other duties.

When asked to compare the caliber of today's students with those of past years, Andy answered. "Students just ain't as rough as they used to be. They used to play awful tricks on me, such as electrifying door knobs, and putting buckets of water over the doors—man, they was rough."

To further emphasize his point, Andy told the story about a former Elon football star who was teaching him the fundamentals of the sport. While showing Andy the correct way to tackle, and using Andy as the dummy, the gridster knocked Andy down, broke a bed, smashed

## 'Fighting Christians' Enjoy Most Successful Gridiron Season Since Fall of 1941

The Elon College "Fighting Christians" are winding up the most successful football season they have experienced since 1941. At this writing two games, both conference games, remain to be played. On November 11th Elon meets Lenoir-Rhyne in the Burlington Memorial Stadium and on Thanksgiving Day the Christians continue their annual classic with the Quakers from Guilford College. This game will also be played in Burlington. Elon opened the its season with Emory and Henry in Bristol, Virginia, and lost this game by a score of 33 to 12. This has been the only loss admonished to the "Christians" so far this season. Here are the results of the games that have followed the opening game in Bristol: Atlantic Christian College 6, Elon 33; Appalachian State Teachers College 14, Elon 14; East Carolina Teacher's College 16, Elon 21; Newberry 6, Elon 13; Catawba 12, Elon 26; High Point 0, Elon 41.

If Elon can win the games with Lenoir-Rhyne and Guilford they will be tied with Appalachian for the North State Championship. The team has played outstanding football this season and is recognized as perhaps the greatest team in the conference. Attendance at the games has been the best since the war, but is still far short of coming anywhere near obtaining the receipts necessary to put football on a break-even basis. The school spirit generated by the outstanding performance of the team has helped tremendously. Space does not allow mention of the number of outstanding players and plays this season. However, it is impossible to close this article without saluting the two boys who have piloted this team of 1950 to its victories. They are Co-Captains Pete Marshburn of Greensboro, N. C., and Joe Erickson of Bay Shore, N. Y.

a watch, and altogether did \$60 worth of damage, not including the Sloan's Liniment, which Andy himself had to buy to rub out the bruises he sustained while enacting the role of tackling dummy for the enthusiastic football coach.

Andy also remembers well when Halloween brought a shudder of fear to the hearts of Elon's administrators, who never knew what sights would greet their eyes when they awoke after the annual visit of the "spooks" and "goblins."

"Used to on Halloweens," Andy reminisced, "The boys would sneak cows into the dormitories, run automobiles up on the porches, steal outhouses and set 'em up on the campus, and all such things like that. They suttinly has quieted down a lot now, though."

When asked about the rumor that he bought a new Buick each time Dr. L. E. Smith, Elon's president, bought a new Cadillac, Andy laughed and replied, "There ain't nothing to it. But you know what? A few years ago I had a Chrysler that was two inches longer than the Cadillac Dr. Smith was driving at that time."

Andy is quite a church and family man. He is much interested in Archer's Grove Church, and he takes pride in his home. He and his wife have no children of their own, but Andy points with pride to the fact that he has reared nine of his nieces and nephews.

And whether or not he buys a Buick every time Dr. Smith gets a new Cadillac, Andy is looking forward to many more happy years on the Elon campus.



# Basketball Schedule For 1950-51 Season Lists 11 Home Games

A tentative schedule of the 1950-51 basketball games includes twenty-one games, eleven of which will be played at home in the Elon College Alumni Memorial Gymnasium. The schedule will open with the University of North Carolina versus Elon game, at which time the new gymnasium will be dedicated to the 35 Elon College alumni who were killed in World Wars I and II. It is hoped that Elon alumni will make a special effort to come back to the campus for this memorable occasion.



MEMBERS OF THE FOOTBALL TEAM of 1922 who were supper guests of the College at Homecoming. Left to right: J. Mark Adams, Elon College, N. C., John E. Smith, Greensboro, N. C., Gordon Kirkland, Salisbury, N. C., J. R. Barker, Haw River, N. C. and George D. Underwood, Holland, Virginia.

The schedule, to date, is as follows:

Dec. 2	Carolina	here
7	Wake Forest	here
11	McCrary	there
14	McCrary	here
16	A. C. C.	here
19	Troy State	here
Jan. 3	Appalachian	there
4	Lenoir Rhyne	there
10	A. C. C.	there
13	Catawba	there
17	High Point	here
19	E. C. T. C.	here
23	E. C. T. C.	there
27	Catawba	here
29	W. C. T. C.	there
30	W. C. T. C.	there
Feb. 3	Guilford	here
7	Appalachian	here
8	High Point	there
15	Lenoir Rhyne	here
17	Guilford	there

Feb. 22, 23, and 24 — Tournament

## Correction

It was reported in the August issue that the contribution of Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Hughes to the Elon College Alumni Memorial Gymnasium Fund was \$130. This should be corrected to \$205. If there were other errors in this report please notify the alumni office so that they can be corrected.

## Class Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Max Storey are now making their home at 134 North Spruce Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foust are making their home in Liberty, N. C., while Tommy is teaching at Staley High School in Randolph County. Mrs. Foust is the former Florine Chandler, class of 1948.

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Miss Betty Engleburt represented her home town, Phoebus, Virginia, in the court of Queen Loreli III held in Hampton, Virginia, in September. There were twenty-two states and communities accounted for. Betty is employed with Langley Laboratory of the National Advisory Committee. She is a member of Delta Upsilon Kappa Sorority.

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Alton W. Cockrell has as his new address 304 Endor Street, Sanford.

### Class of 1950

David Griffin, class of 1950, who is beginning his second year as mathematics teacher at Bethany High School, Rockingham County, has recently been made assistant principal. David has also taken on duties of Scoutmaster in his community. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin are making their home in Reidsville (Box 578).

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Paul Shepherd, class of '51, who left Elon this summer after being called into active service by the Army, is stationed as a corporal in a Light Equipment company at Ft. Lewis, near Tacoma, Washington. Paul, who is from Cooleemee, was married this summer to Dorothy Vernon, of Rt. 3, Mebane, N. C. Paul's address is Cpl. Paul Shepherd, ER44161189, 346th Eng. Light Equipment Company, Ft. Lewis, Washington.



# 1950 CLASS NEWS



MEMBERS OF Football team of 1909 who were super guests of the College at Homecoming. Left to right: Capt. W. W. Elder, Concord, Ga., L. E. Smith, Elon College, J. W. Barney, Elon College, and Marvin McPherson, Burlington, N. C.

In response to inquiry on the part of the Alumni office we have had the following results on locating members of the 1950 graduating class:

**Jack Snyder**, who has been working for Baker-Cammack Hosiery Mill in Burlington, left this week for a short stay in Norfolk, his home, before reporting for induction with the army. **George Shackelford, Jr.**, of Newport News, Virginia, who finished his A.B. at Elon College this summer, has enrolled in graduate school at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and plans to finish his Master's degree in Physical Education next summer. George, whose correct mailing address is Dormitory B-316, U. N. C., Chapel Hill, N. C., usually shows up for the Elon home football games. **E. W. Brafford** writes that he is fast becoming a permanent fixture around Elon. His address is Box 2, Elon College, although his office is in Greensboro. E. W. is vocational rehabilitation counselor for the North Carolina Division of Vocational Rehabilitation. A new job as salesman with the Goodyear Service Store in Rockingham is keeping **Henry H. Wentz** busy. His correct address is Star Route, Box 3-B, Rockingham, N. C. **Rev. Duane N. Vore**, pastor of the Suffolk Christian Church, Suffolk, Virginia, has had as his secretary since last January, **Miss Virginia Rebick**, formerly of Franklin, Virginia's mailing address is 133 North Street, Suffolk, Va. Virginia's mailing address is 133 North Street, Suffolk, Virginia. **Mrs. Walter Graham**, the former **Evelyn Moore**, Suffolk, is teaching fourth and fifth grades at Whitsett this year while Walter is finishing up his senior year here at Elon College. Correct address: Box 506, Elon College. During the summer, August 19th, **Foy Vey Euliss** was married to John F. Becknell, Burlington. Foy is planning to continue her work in the offices of Burlington Mills while making her home at 707 South Church Street, Burlington, N. C.

**Jim Murray**, who added a very great deal to the Elon football team while he was here, has joined the teaching and coaching field at Stoneville this year. His address is Box 245. Also in the coaching field this year are **Ed Drew**,

who is at Emporia High School, Emporia, Virginia, and **Arnold Melvin**, with Statesville High School coaching staff, Statesville, N. C. **Ireland S. Upchurch**, of Jonesboro, is teaching seventh grade and coaching at Bennett, N. C.

**Mariha Veazy** is currently working for the army at Fort Benning, Ga. **Nellie Davis** is teaching sixth grade at Cypress Elementary School and is living at home, Whaleyville, Virginia. The new mathematics teacher at Aberdeen High School is **Ralph Neighbors**, of Burlington. **Shirley C. Joyner** writes that she is employed as a bookkeeper with Hunterdale Farms, Franklin, Virginia. **Ira Cutrell** and the Mrs., formerly **Jessie Ree Doughtie** of Eure, are boasting about a brand-new something at their house. It's a fine girl! Ira is at the Greensboro Finishing Plant in Greensboro working as a personnel apprentice with Burlington Mills Corporation. They are making their home in Elon College.

**Thomas D. Sutton**, Gibsonville, has as his new address Seagrove, N. C., while he is serving as pastor of Seagrove, Shady Grove and Ether Christian Churches. Furthering his education at the Duke Divinity School this year is **Walter Allen Wentz, Jr.**, of Rockingham. Correct mailing address: 4871 P. O. Box, Duke Station, Durham, N. C. **George Patterson** and **Nina Wilson Patterson** who were married in a formal ceremony this summer in Burlington, are both in Richmond, Virginia, where George is attending the School of Dentistry, Medical College of Virginia.

**Wendell Isley** is now the proud owner and manager of Isley's Food Mart, Alamance, N. C. **Mr. and Mrs. Graham Erlacher** are living at 140 Ridgewood Drive, Woodmont, Connecticut, while Graham is working in the Sales Division of the U. S. Motors, in Milford, Conn. Mrs. E. is the former **Mildred Johnson**, class of 1949. **Richard Painter**, of Luray, Virginia, is now with Josten's Ring Co., covering high schools and colleges in northern West Virginia. His address is Burnsville, West Virginia. **Harry "Bus" Wigmore** and the missus, formerly **Peggy Davis**, are at Saxapahaw. Peggy is working in the office of Sellars Manufacturing Co., and "Bus," who was working in the recreation department this summer, is now teaching and coaching at Eli Whitney High School. **Bill Williams**, member of this year's graduating class, came back this year to do his practice teaching in English at Elon College High School. Mrs. Williams, formerly **Jo Watts**, class of 1952. Jo is working with Dr. William T. Scott, superintendent of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches.

**Warren Johnson** writes that he just wound up another summer at Deering, New Hampshire. Warren served as counsellor of a summer camp run by **Marjorie Reidt's** father. Marjorie, who is a member of the class of 1947, is teaching in Williamsburg, Virginia. Warren is now attending the Graduate School of Theology, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio. A new change of address to be effective November 1, is **Garland Gentry**, 805 West Wendover Avenue, Greensboro. Garland is connected with John R. Taylor Co., contractor, and is buying one of the Taylor homes. **John Ira Weldon's** address has changed from Louisburg to Townsville, N. C.

A new faculty addition to the Halifax (Virginia) High School is **Ronald Grinstead**, who is teaching Chemistry, Biology and General Science. Ronald gets his mail care General Delivery. **M. J. "Tommy" Howell** is working in

Camden, South Carolina, with the new DuPont plant there. His address is 1215 Broad Street. A card from **John S. Graves** says that he is at Hartford Seminary Foundation, School of Religious Education and will be for the next two years when he will receive his Master's degree in Religious Education. John's address: 55 Elizabeth Street, Hartford, 5, Conn. **Leo Kampman** is working in the Navy Yard in Portsmouth and making his home at 1603 McDaniel Street. **Grace Anne**, who worked in the Alumni Office while Leo was in school, writes that Mr. K. is still finding time to play a little golf now and then. **James Parker** writes that he has bought half interest in a lumber company, "Parker Lumber Company," located in Sunbury, and that, so far, business is fine.

A letter from **Elizabeth E. Raines**, of Harrisonburg, Virginia, tells us that she was working as Assistant Home Demonstration Agent in Amelia County, Virginia, but a follow-up letter said she had had a promotion and was now Home Demonstration Agent in Louisa County, Virginia. **Robert S. Moore**, of Asheboro, who enlisted in the Naval Reserve last December, but was allowed to complete his college work before reporting, left September 7, for Pensacola, Florida, to enter cadet training. **Harry Keeton**, 1018 West Paxton Street, Danville, Virginia, is employed with Dan River Cotton Mills.

**J. W. Blanchard's** new address is Route 2, Burlington, N. C. **Barbara J. "Pinkey" Bailey** is living at 126 Amherst Street, Springfield, Massachusetts. **Baxter Twiddy** is studying at Chicago Theological Seminary, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill. Baxter's address is 5757 University Avenue, Chicago, 37, Ill. Working on his B.D. degree is **John R. Lackey**, who entered Duke Divinity School, Duke University, Durham, N. C., in September. He will continue as pastor of Apple's Chapel, and make his home at Elon College, while his wife is enrolled at the college.

**Don Melvin**, of Greensboro, has changed his address to Brownsville, Texas, where he is teaching. Don says he is only five minutes away from Metamoras, Mexico, and is studying at night at Texas Southmost College there in Brownsville. Change of address: **W. Glenn Harrison, Jr.**, Box 191, Burlington. Glenn is working in the planning office of Burlington Mills Corporation. **Carl E. Wallace**,



MEMBERS OF North State Championship team of 1941. Left to right: Lloyd Glenn, Greensboro, N. C., Harpo Withers, Greensboro, N. C., Dave McClenny, Liberty, N. C., Jack Russell, Burlington, N. C., Jack Boone, Greenville, N. C., and Joe Tomanchek, Chapel Hill, N. C.

who up until September served as minister for five Christian churches near Franklinton, has entered Duke University to begin work on his Bachelor of Divinity degree. **Herman Burton Daniels** wrote from Beaufort, his home, that he was planning to teach this year unless the Korean situation interfered. **James N. Hall's** address is 609 Ireland Street, Burlington, N. C. **Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hall** are living at 111 Forest Drive, Burlington, N. C. Mailing address for **Stephen Platt** is 1568 Pebble Lane, Hewlett, Long Island, New York. **Bill Perry** is in graduate school at University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

We would like very much to know of the whereabouts of all the graduating class of 1950 so if our readers know of any new addresses we would appreciate your sending them to us.

# Report Of The 1950-51 Alumni Dues

1891		1911		1922	
Dr. N. G. Newman .....	\$ 10.00	V. R. Holt .....	5.00	N. G. Newman, Jr. ....	10.00
1893		John J. Ingle .....	10.00	Mrs. Bessie Holmes Robbins .....	5.00
L. R. Jones .....	25.00	Lila Clare Newman .....	10.00	Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Rudd.....	10.00
1894		Mr. & Mrs. M. W. McPherson .....	20.00	Dr. J. D. Messick .....	5.00
Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Boone ....	20.00	Edith I. Walker .....	5.00	1923	
1900		1912		Mrs. Mary Holland Kelley....	5.00
J. C. Holland .....	10.00	William Lee Anderson .....	5.00	W. G. Stoner .....	5.00
1902		Annie Satterfield .....	5.00	Mrs. L. E. Fesmire .....	10.00
Mrs. T. W. Chandler .....	10.00	1913		L. J. Perry .....	10.00
1903		Helen Lawrence .....	5.00	Rev. Worth W. Wicker .....	5.00
R. C. Cox .....	5.00	1916		Mrs. Tita T. White .....	5.00
1904		Mr. Russell T. Bradford.....	5.00	1924	
Mrs. Nannie P. Long .....	10.00	1917		J. R. Barker .....	5.00
J. O. Cox .....	10.00	Mrs. Russell T. Bradford.....	5.00	L. E. Fesmire .....	10.00
1907		L. W. Vaughan, Jr. ....	10.00	W. L. Rudd .....	7.00
J. R. Kirk .....	50.00	W. C. Franks .....	5.00	Joseph T. Banks .....	5.00
V. C. Pritchett .....	10.00	1919		1925	
Mrs. L. E. Smith .....	10.00	Rev. E. A. Bingham .....	5.00	Mrs. Luther A. Ligon .....	5.00
1910		Dr. T. E. Powell .....	10.00	Mrs. Zondal M. Sechreist .....	10.00
W. W. Elder .....	10.00	1921		L. V. Watson .....	10.00
L. E. Smith .....	10.00	Dr. J. B. Newman .....	10.00	1926	
		C. R. Hutchison .....	10.00	Mrs. S. L. Lane .....	10.00
				Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Gordon.....	20.00
				J. E. Corbitt .....	5.00
				Foy Matlock .....	5.00

<b>1927</b>			<b>1935</b>			<b>1943</b>		
T. Roy Jarrett .....	2.00		R. C. Rollins .....	10.00		Mrs. Rena B. Appel .....	10.00	
Charles E. Newman .....	10.00		L. Conway Channing .....	10.00		Mrs. J. K. Boatwright, Jr. ....	5.00	
<b>1928</b>			<b>1936</b>			Paul Willard .....	5.00	
E. W. McCauley .....	10.00		Mrs. E. Leonidas Smith .....	10.00		Mrs. Jolea H. Yount .....	5.00	
Harold L. Barney .....	10.00		<b>1937</b>			<b>1944</b>		
W. T. Beaty .....	5.00		Mrs. Hilda Heatwole Brown .....	10.00		Mary Catherine Moser .....	10.00	
<b>1929</b>			<b>1938</b>			Mrs. Curry Bryan .....	5.00	
Mrs. Joe B. Currin .....	10.00		Isaac L. Fesmire .....	5.00		<b>1945</b>		
Mr. W. Phalti Lawrence .....	5.00		Arthur Greenwald .....	5.00		Mrs. Elizabeth H. Claytor .....	5.00	
<b>1930</b>			John Z. McBrayer .....	5.00		Gladys Mangum .....	5.00	
Clarice Gunn .....	10.00		<b>1939</b>			<b>1946</b>		
Mrs. Virginia B. Ray .....	5.00		Archie Israel .....	10.00		John William Claytor .....	5.00	
Mr. & Mrs. Eugene H. Thompson .....	10.00		Leslie Manchester .....	5.00		Thomas Horner .....	5.00	
Mrs. W. Phalti Lawrence .....	5.00		Neill W. McIniss .....	10.00		Gen <sup>e</sup> Poe .....	5.00	
<b>1931</b>			<b>1940</b>			<b>1947</b>		
Mrs. J. B. Newman .....	10.00		W. J. Fonville .....	5.00		Joe Golombek .....	5.00	
Mrs. J. H. Rountree .....	10.00		James Fritts .....	5.00		Mrs. Virginia Ezell Reid .....	5.00	
<b>1932</b>			Coy E. Mabe .....	5.00		<b>1948</b>		
Edward I. LeKites .....	5.00		Mrs. Drusila D. Voorhees .....	5.00		Frances Fowlkes .....	5.00	
Dr. W. Glenn Lewis .....	10.00		<b>1941</b>			Wallace Owen .....	5.00	
<b>1933</b>			Eugene Gordon .....	5.00		<b>1950</b>		
Mrs. Nellie White Lally .....	10.00		N. Bruce Walker .....	5.00		David J. Griffin .....	5.00	
Mrs. J. H. Rountree .....	10.00		Dr. John B. Walker, Jr. ....	10.00		Ed T. Gentry .....	5.00	
<b>1934</b>			<b>1942</b>			Jean Marie Carroll .....	5.00	
J. T. Chappell .....	5.00		Curry E. Bryan .....	5.00		<b>Honorary Degree</b>		
Mr. & Mrs. N. B. Waters .....	10.00		Mrs. Helen Schwob Burchard .....	6.00		Walter C. Rawls .....	5.00	
Mrs. C. B. Wilkins .....	5.00		Mrs. Lloyd H. Davis .....	5.00		<b>Class Unknown</b>		
			Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Dellinger .....	10.00		Clyde M. Garrison .....	5.00	

## ALUMNI ADDRESSES

The following new addresses have been received in the alumni office this past summer and fall. We carry this list of addresses for your information.

Spurgeon Emmett Adcock  
7 Country Club Road,  
Spray, N. C.

Edward Marshall Alderman  
2716 Randleman Road,  
Greensboro, N. C.

Richard Jerome Allen  
817 Orville Avenue,  
South Norfolk, Va.

Vernon Coy Allison  
607½ Grace Avenue,  
Burlington, N. C.

James Henry Anderson  
2711 Royster Road,  
Raleigh, N. C.

Ed Rufus Apple  
110 Guthrie Street,  
Burlington, N. C.

Charles Leslie Askew  
Route 1,  
Hickory, Virginia

Robert Bruce Ausborn  
Route 1,  
Kitrell, N. C.

Charles Fred Barber  
Route 2,  
Elon College, N. C.

Gordon H. Baldwin  
101 Gorrell Street,  
Burlington, N. C.

Julian Jackson Barham  
504 Washington Street,  
Burlington, N. C.

William Daniel Beard  
135 East Randall Avenue,  
Norfolk, Va.

Kenneth Beman  
202 South Hollywood,  
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Otho Lee Bennett  
Route 1,  
South Solon, Ohio

Herbert Earl Bing  
11 Loxley Road,  
Portsmouth, Va.

David Blanchard  
903 Colley Ave., Apt. 36,  
Norfolk, Virginia

Thomas N. Boone, Jr.  
Box 1187,  
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Albert Ellsworth Bower  
Riverside Inn Restaurant,  
Front Royal, Virginia

James Eulon Brady  
Siler City,  
North Carolina

Oscar Calvin Brantley  
235 South Edisto Street,  
Columbia, S. C.

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4504 West Market Street,  
Louisville, Ky.

Stroud Robert Brooks  
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Greensboro, N. C.

Dace Bryan  
602 Grace Avenue,  
Burlington, N. C.

Henry Calvin Broadwell  
Box 43, Navy Branch, 13609  
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John Manning Broughton, Jr.  
300 Maycox Avenue,  
Norfolk, 5, Virginia

John Erskine Byrum, Jr.  
Route 3,  
Charlotte, N. C.

Harold Gordon Cable  
Route 1,  
Brown Summit, N. C.

## A MESSAGE TO YOU FROM YOUR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Upon instructions from us, your president, Mr. Royall H. Spence, Jr., wrote to you giving the facts, as we see them, about our alumni office and its future.

We must have your support this year if our Alumni office is to continue serving our Alma Mater. Our fiscal year in the alumni office is from June 1, 1950, to May 31, 1951. Alumni dues have not been raised, but we requested that Mr. Spence ask each of you who could, to pay \$10 this year instead of \$5.

We believe our alumni office and our alumni secretary, Mr. Jimmy Darden, is rendering a valuable service to our college. There is so much more that can be done. We are only beginning to scratch the surface of the contributions we can make. But, first, we must do everything possible to make our alumni office financially independent of college support.

If you have not paid your dues this year, send your check to Mr. Jimmy Darden, Alumni Secretary, Elon College, N. C.

*Your Executive Committee*







**Cover Picture** Picture of plaque, bearing the names of the Elon men and women who lost their lives in World War I and World War II. Plaque was set in place after the ceremony of Dedication of the Elon College Alumni Memorial Gymnasium. Plaque is located in the foyer of the main entrance of gymnasium. (Photo by T. H. Mackintosh, Elon College, N. C.)

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JAMES F. DARDEN '43 ..... *Editor*

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W. C. Elder '26 .....Burlington  
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Dear Alumnus:

The response to requests for alumni dues following the Christmas holidays was the greatest ever received for such a short period of time. At the mid-year meeting a total of \$3,000 had been received. If the response continues a total of \$4,500 to \$5,000 should be received by Commencement. If you haven't paid your dues this year 1950-1951 please do so. If we should reach \$5,000 it will still be nearly \$3,000 short of being enough to pay for the operation of the alumni office.

The time has come for us to begin thinking and planning for Commencement. The classes holding reunion this year will be 1891, 1901, 1906, 1911, 1916, 1921, 1926, 1931 and 1941. At the mid-year meeting this year it was decided to move the time of the business meeting in the afternoon from 3 o'clock to 1:30 p.m. and to adjourn promptly by 3 p.m. This would provide time from 3 o'clock to 6:30 for class members to meet. It has been the complaint before that the reunion members didn't have time to get together and talk, because that was what they most wanted to do. So if you happen to be a graduate or non-graduate member of anyone of these reunion classes make your plans now to return to Elon College May 26th for the Alumni Day program and the reunion of your class.

Enrollment in the Spring Quarter dropped, but not too much out of proportion to the drop that takes place every year. We lost some by graduation, some from failure to pass the required subjects and some who dropped out to join the service or for other reasons. Of course every one knows that for the next year or two it will be tough sledding for all colleges and especially for the small liberal arts colleges. However, Elon will get along just as well, and better perhaps than many, as the others of comparable size and scholastic standing. Mrs. Judith Holoman Burns has been employed to contact prospective students and your alumni secretary is also assisting. A recent trip was made into New England contacting high school seniors that are members of the Congregational Christian Church. A source for potential members of the student body that has never been previously worked. A complete report of this trip is in this magazine, written by Rev. Howard P. Bozarth, pastor of the Elon College Community Church, who accompanied me on the trip to New England. You, the alumni, are another great potential source for prospective students for our classrooms. You can render a service to your alma mater by interesting high school seniors in your community, church and school in Elon College that no amount of money could possibly buy. If you should know of a high school senior that might be interested in knowing more about Elon would you let me know? If they live within a reasonable distance of the college Mrs. Burns or I will personally visit with that student. We will write to any who are too far away for a personal visit and send them a catalogue and other printed information that will be of benefit to them in learning about Elon.

Apologies are in order for the delay in getting the issue of the "Alumni News" to you. The May issue will reach you by the 15th of May. Don't forget! If you haven't paid your dues, please do so and if you have any information about yourself or an Elon alumnus that would be of interest to other alumni please send it to me. The "Class News" section of this magazine is the part that is the most interesting to you and to the other alumni. We cannot carry news about the alumni unless someone takes the time to keep us informed.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Darden

# Candidates for the Offices of the Elon College General Alumni Association

## Candidates for President



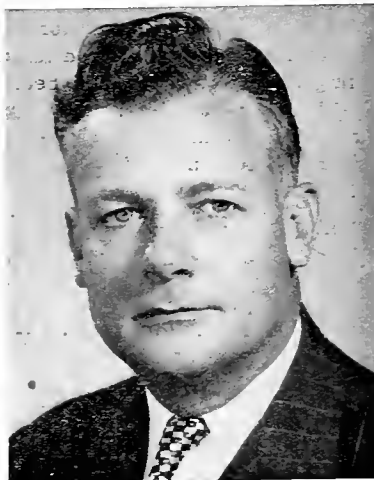
WILLIAM L. COOPER, JR.  
Class of 1936  
Norfolk, Virginia

### WILLIAM L. COOPER, JR.

"Bill" Cooper, a native of Norfolk, Virginia, entered the teaching profession following his graduation from Elon College. He entered the U. S. Navy in 1942 and was discharged with the rank of Lieutenant in 1946. During his service Bill spent over two years in overseas service. Since 1946 he has been connected with the Norfolk City School system as Coordinator of Diversified Occupations. He has served two years as president of the Norfolk-Portsmouth Chapter of the Elon College General Alumni Association and was elected two years ago as first vice-president of the Elon College General Alumni Association.

### DR. DARDEN W. JONES

Dr. Darden W. Jones, a native of Nansemond County, Virginia, received his DDS degree from Atlanta South-



DR. DARDEN W. JONES  
Class of 1927  
Franklin, Virginia

ern Dental College and has been practicing Dentistry in Franklin, Virginia, since his graduation. Darden has been active in the work of the Congregational Christian Church in Franklin and in the civic affairs of the community. He has served as vice-president of the Elon College General Alumni Association and is a member of the Elon College Foundation.

### MRS. ESTHER COLE KERNOLDE

Esther Cole Kernodle is the wife of Dr. John Robert Kernodle. Mrs. Kernodle, a native of Durham, N. C., is active in the work of Burlington Congregational Christian Church and in the affairs of her community. Her main interest is in her home and her fine family. She is the mother of two children: a son, John R., Jr., and a daughter, Ann. Mrs. Kernodle's address is Route 4, Burlington, N. C.

## Candidates for First Vice-President



MRS. ESTHER COLE KERNODLE '36  
Burlington, N. C.



REV. KENNETH REGISTER, '41  
Burlington, N. C.

### REV. KENNETH REGISTER

Rev. Kenneth Register, a native of Lee County, N. C., is pastor of the Union Ridge Congregational Christian Church of Alamance County, N. C. Following his graduation from Elon Kenneth entered Duke Divinity School where he received the B.D. degree. He has served as pastor of the Union Ridge church for the past six years. He is married and has two children, a son and a daughter.

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Pictured on this page are the candidates for the office of president, first vice-president, and second vice-president of our alumni association for the term 1951-1953. This is the second time in the history of our association that the election of officers has been conducted by mail ballot. Be sure that you cast your vote on the attached card and mail to the alumni office not later than Friday, May 25th. Announcement of the results of the balloting will be made at the business session of the General Alumni Association meeting on Saturday, May 26th.

## Minutes of the Mid-Year Meeting of Elon College General Alumni Ass'n.

The annual mid-year meeting of the Elon College General Alumni Association was held February 10, 1951, with Mr. Royall H. Spence, Jr., President, presiding. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Spence and Dr. L. E. Smith gave the invocation.

Alumni Secretary, Jimmy Darden, read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved. The report of the secretary was read and the financial report of the Alumni Office was read and approved. Copy attached hereto.

L. E. Fesmire gave a brief report on a recent meeting of the Alumni Athletic Committee. Mr. Fesmire reported that the committee, meeting with the Athletic Committee of the Board of Trustees, unanimously agreed that if the necessary manpower was available on the campus next fall that intercollegiate athletics be continued.

Prof. A. L. Hook, chairman of the nominating committee for officers of the Association, gave the following report:

President: Dr. Darden W. Jones, '27, Franklin, Va.; William L. Cooper, '36, Norfolk, Va.

First Vice-President: Mrs. Esther Cole Kernodle, '36, Burlington, N. C.; Rev. Kenneth Register, '41, Burlington, N. C.

Second Vice-President: Curry E. Bryan, '42, Burlington, N. C.; Moses Crutchfield, '41, Greensboro, N. C. There being no further nominations, the group unanimously accepted the report of the nominating committee and directed the executive secretary to mail to every alumnus a ballot carrying the names of the nominees. These ballots must be returned to the executive secretary by May 25th, and announcement of the results of the voting will be made on Alumni Day at the business meeting.

Mr. D. R. Fonville, chairman of the committee to nominate the Alumni Orator, submitted the following report:

Dr. T. E. Powell, '19, Elon College, N. C.; Dr. Dan T. Watts, '39, Alterrate.

There being no further nominations, the report was unanimously accepted. Motion was made by Dr. W. T. Scott that in case any of the nominees refused the nominations that President

# Elon High School Day Attracts Many Visitors

By PROF. LUTHER BYRD

Publicity Director for Elon College

Successful is the word for Elon's second annual "High School Day" program, which attracted one of the largest, if not the largest, crowds to invade the campus in the history of the institution.

More than 1,500 high school seniors and school officials from sixty-one high schools in North Carolina and Virginia flocked to the campus as guests for the event, which was observed on Thursday, February 15th.

The attendance far surpassed the record set at the first such event staged early in November, 1949, when slightly more than 1,000 high school guests from forty-three different schools were in attendance.

The high school groups began rolling onto the campus soon after the noon hour for this year's event, and from then until a late hour that night there was a constant scene of activity in all parts of the college.

The high school boys and girls were

Spence and the executive secretary be empowered to make appointment for replacement.

President Spence reported to the group on the meetings of the executive committee.

A motion was heard from the floor that the business meeting of the General Alumni Association on Alumni Day be held directly after the luncheon. It was suggested that this would give returning alumni an opportunity after the business meeting to get together to talk and to renew acquaintances. Motion was seconded and passed, and the time of the business meeting set at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 26, 1951.

Reports were heard from Dr. D. J. Bowden, Dean; Prof. A. L. Hook, Registrar; J. L. Pierce, Athletic Director; and Dr. L. E. Smith, President.

Dr. L. E. Smith made a motion that the executive committee be empowered to place in nomination names of at least four alumni, from which two will be chosen as members of the Elon College Foundation.

There being no further business a motion was heard to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,  
James F. Darden

registered in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium at 1:15 o'clock, and various groups were dispatched at once on tours of the campus, each group with an Elon student as guide.

The tours carried the visitors through the new gymnasium, the library, some of the dormitories, Whitley Auditorium, the Student Union and into various departments in both Alamance Hall and the Science Building. Most of the departments featured special exhibits for the occasion.

The huge crowd was entertained by the college at supper from 4:30 until 5:30, and the great number present made it necessary to set up serving tables in both the college dining hall and in the Student Union.

President L. E. Smith addressed the high school groups at an assembly in Whitley at 6 o'clock, officially welcoming them to Elon. Other features of this assembly were group singing, two radio skits by the Elon Players and several music numbers, including the singing of a scene from "The Marriage of Figaro," by Elon music students.

Topping off the entire program was the varsity basketball game between Elon and Lenoir-Rhyne that night, which the Christian cagers won handily 62 to 57.

High schools represented here for the occasion included Alamance, Alexander Wilson, Altamahaw-Ossipee, Anderson, Aycock, Ben Haven, Bethany, Bonlee, Burlington, Cameron, Cobb Memorial, Coleridge, Copeland, Davis-Townsend, Deep River, Draper, Dunn, Eli Whitney, Elon, E. M. Holt, Fairmont, Farmer, Fieldale, Flat Rock, Francisco, Franklin.

Germanton, Gibsonville, Goldston, Graham, Gray's Chapel, Greenwood, Hasty, Haw River, Hugh Morson of Raleigh, Jamestown, Jonesboro, King, Liberty, Mayodan, McLeansville, Mebane, Moncure, Monticello, Nathaniel Green, Pittsboro, Pleasant Grove, Prospect Hill, Ramseur, Randleman, Ruffin, Rural Hall, Siler City, Silk Hope, Stoneville, Summerfield, Sylvan, Troy, Walnut Cove, Wentworth, Whiteville and Yanceyville.





ROYALL H. SPENCE, JR.

## President Spence Named 'Young Man of the Year' By Burlington Jaycees

Royall H. Spence, president of the Elon College General Alumni Association, was recently named as Burlington, North Carolina's "Young Man of the Year" for 1950. Royall has been very active in the civic life of Burlington and vicinity. He is a past president of the Burlington Junior Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Burlington Kiwanis Club, a teacher in the Front Street Methodist Church Sunday School and has given freely of his time in many civic and charitable campaigns in the city.

Royall will end his two year tenure of office as president of our alumni association this Commencement. During his term of office he has seen the completion of construction of the Alumni Memorial Gymnasium and over \$100,000 raised in cash towards paying off the cost of construction. During his term of office there has also been a decided increase in the number and amount of dues paying members of the alumni association.

Following his graduation from Elon College in 1942 he became a civilian air pilot instructor and in 1944 joined the Army Air Corps. Following his discharge from the Air Corps in 1946 he returned to Burlington and entered the automobile business with his father. He is married to Miss Luvane Holmes, a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1943. They have three children, Hardy, Royall Jr. and Susan Louise.

# Extending The Borders Of Elon College

By REV. HOWARD P. BOZARTH  
Pastor Elon College Community  
Church

After serving six months as minister in the Elon College Community Church certain impressions and convictions have been growing in my mind about the unique ministry our college has to perform. As most readers of *The Christian Sun* know, I came here after serving seventeen years in two New England pastorates. Perhaps impressions of the college are therefore somewhat sharper than might have obtained had I lived in this section, and known more of Elon, before. But I had not been here long when the conviction took root that many young people from other parts of our country, particularly those of our Congregational Christian Churches, would certainly be drawn to Elon if they but knew what advantages would be gained by coming here. Some time ago I shared my views with both Dr. Smith and Jimmy Darden, our Alumni and Field Secretary, and they proposed that an excursion be made into New England early this spring to interview prospective students. My own wide acquaintance with New England pastors and churches made it seem advisable that I accompany Mr. Darden on this field trip.

We have just returned from a two weeks excursion into Connecticut and Massachusetts, and both Mr. Darden and I are enthusiastic with the reception given us, and the likely student prospects found for our college. We found the minister cordial and cooperative in every church we visited. Before making the trip we had communicated with a number of pastors who gave us the names of high school seniors who would be entering college in September, so our itinerary was mapped to make it possible to see these young people in particular. We interviewed some two dozen individual students, in addition to addressing nine special meetings in different churches, where groups of young people numbering from 6 to 60 were present, to hear about Elon and see the colored motion picture film we carried, as well as to receive our college bulletins. We secured the

names of some three dozen high school students who are definitely interested in Elon as their college. We have high expectation that at least six of these will be with us for the opening of the fall quarter in September. Two of them are preministerial candidates, and two will be Religious Education majors. One application for enrollment actually came in before our return to Elon, from a fine pre-ministerial student of Braintree, Mass.

In a matter of ten days it is not possible to plow very widely or deeply into virgin territory. But Mr. Darden and I both believe sincerely that by annually visiting New England an increasing stream of students can be brought to Elon, year by year. The cost of attending college here is very much lower than that of comparable colleges in the north. Our college is one of the few in our denomination that can definitely be called a church college, with a distinctive Christian atmosphere, thanks to the consecration of our administration and faculty members, as well as to the fine quality of students drawn to Elon.

It is my personal conviction that Elon is performing a ministry of real distinction, and that it should be counted an unrivalled privilege by the young people of our churches to attend here. More and more of our Congregational Christian young people should be infected with the Elon spirit, and it is my hope to see the numbers coming from our churches here in the Southern Convention, as well as from other areas, greatly increased in proportion to those coming to us from other denominations, welcome as they all are on our campus. We are not only preparing a large number of students for full time Christian service, but we are sending back to home churches laymen and lay-women who are consecrated to Christ and the church. Nearly one-tenth of the membership of one of our strongest churches are graduates of Elon. That might be said of a number of our churches in the Southern Convention. Ours is a great Christian college. I count it a supreme privilege to work for its future prosperity.

# Elon's Summer Session Open To New Freshmen

The high school seniors of 1951 may enter Elon College in June as full-fledged freshmen, under plans announced for the forthcoming Elon summer school session. The plan to accept freshmen in June as well as in September is in keeping with a widespread move to accelerate higher education during the national emergency.

This was revealed in the announcement of the 1951 summer session which is slated to get underway on Monday, June 4th, and continue through two full terms. The first term will end on Friday, July 13th, with the second term starting immediately on Monday, July 16th, and coming to a close on Friday, August 24th.

The main plan to accept incoming freshmen will in no way change previous policies of service to regularly enrolled Elon students or in-service teachers who may wish to attend the summer sessions.

In announcing the summer plans, the Elon administration pointed out that freshmen entering in June and attending both regular and summer terms each year would be able to graduate in three years. Many regular students have cut short their college years in the past by taking summer work.

The new 1951 summer school bulletin lists courses in art, biology, business administration, chemistry, education, English, French, geography, history, home economics, mathematics, philosophy, physical education, psychology, religion, general science, sociology and Spanish.

## SIXTEEN GRADUATE IN WINTER QUARTER

Sixteen students completed requirements for graduation at the close of the winter quarter, according to an announcement from the office of Prof. A. L. Hook, college registrar. This group will receive diplomas at the regular 1951 commencement late in May.

Those mid-term graduates include Shirley Baker, Sam Barber, Grover Costelloe, Frank Copeland, Wilbur Crowder, Hal Foster, Billy Hopkins, Bill Kivett, Bland Lebrick, David Love, John Spirko, Lawrence Sykes, Marian Tickle, Arnold Ward, Francis Waters and Alexander Wester.

## 89 Elon Alumni Are Members of Burlington Church

Rev. Henry Robinson, pastor of the Burlington Congregational Christian Church, had a list of the Elon College alumni who are members of that church compiled to be distributed in connection with the Elon College Sustaining Fund program conducted recently in his church. The number of names on the list was surprising even to the alumni in the church. There were 89 Elon College alumni whose names are on the church roll and who are actively connected with the church program. It will be of interest to other alumni who are members of the Congregational Christian Church to know that the Burlington church more than raised a dollar per member in the Sustaining Fund program.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bryan announced the birth of a son, C. E. III, on December 10, 1950. "Curry" is in the sporting goods business in Burlington. He is married to the former Miss Irma Wrightenberry. His home address is 205 Brooks Avenue, Burlington, N. C.

Mrs. Elmer Massey, formerly Doris King, '47, announced the birth of a son, Garry Hall, on March 13, 1951. Doris's address is Route 3, Burlington, N. C.

Dr. and Mrs. George Bullard announce the birth of a son, Thomas Perry, born January 28, 1951. George is an interne in the James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington, N. C. Mrs. Bullard is the former Margaret Rawls of Suffolk, Virginia. They receive their mail in care of the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. O'Conner announce the birth of a son, born November 24, 1950. Betty writes that she, Bill and the two girls were very thrilled about the new arrival. They have recently moved and are now living at 5600 Kirkside Drive, Chevy Chase, Maryland. Bill and Betty (Hoyt) are both graduates in the class of 1942.

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## Candidates for Second Vice-President



CURRY BRYAN, '42  
Burlington, N. C.

Curry Bryan, a native of Charleston, S. C., returned to Burlington, N. C., to enter private business following his discharge from the U. S. Navy Air Corps. He is connected with the Burlington Sporting Goods Co. Curry is active in the civic and religious affairs in Burlington and has served for the past two years as a member of the executive committee of the Elon College General Alumni Association. He married the former Irma Wrightenberry, an alumna of Elon College. They have three children, two girls and a boy.



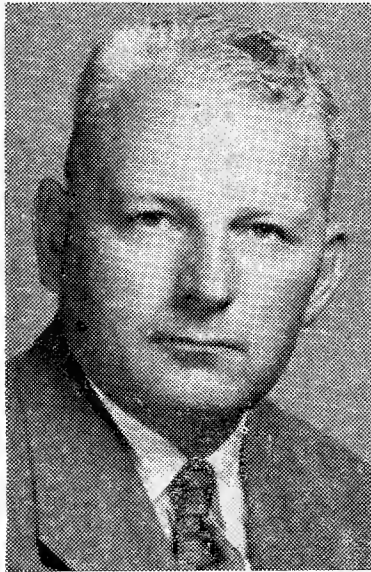
MOSES CRUTCHFIELD, '41  
Sports Writer  
Greensboro Daily News

Moses Crutchfield, a native of Greensboro, is well known throughout North Carolina as a reporter for the Sports Department of the Greensboro Daily News. After his graduation from Elon Moses went to work for the Greensboro Daily and shortly after that was drafted into the U. S. Army where he served for four years. Following his discharge he returned to the Daily. Moses has continued his interest in his alma mater and in the work of the alumni association.

## Three Members Of Faculty Are Named In 'Who's Who'



DR. D. J. BOWDEN



DR. F. E. REYNOLDS



DR. JAMES HOWELL

Two outstanding members of the Elon College faculty have been listed for inclusion in the next edition of "Who's Who in America." The two are Dr. D. J. Bowden and Dr. F. E. Reynolds, both pictured above. Dr. Bowden, a native of Virginia, was educated at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and at the Divinity School of Yale University, where he took the Ph.D. Degree in 1937. He has been a member of the Elon faculty in the Department of Philosophy and Religion since 1935 and has been dean of the college and dean of men since 1944. Dr. Reynolds, a native of Indiana, was educated at Butler University, at Hartford Theological Sem-

inary and at the University of Edinburgh, having received the Ph.D. Degree from the Scottish institution. In addition to his duties as a professor in Elon's Department of Philosophy and Religion, he is also pastor of Providence Memorial Congregational Christian Church, the denomination's oldest church in North Carolina. He has also been active in the writing field. He is the author of the Young People's Quarterly and of a teacher's guide, which is now being used in the Evangelical and Reformed Church throughout the nation, and he is now engaged in writing the series of lessons for use in 1952.

Dr. James Howell, chairman of the

Department of English and Dramatic Arts at Elon, is the third member of the college faculty to be chosen this year for a place in "Who's Who in America." A native of North Carolina, Dr. Howell had his undergraduate work at Guilford College and took his Master's and Ph.D. Degrees at the University of North Carolina. He has taught at Western Carolina Teachers College and has served as a department head at both Hardin-Simmons University and Greensboro College prior to coming to Elon in the fall of 1947. He has also served as president of the North Carolina English Teachers for two years from 1942 to 1944.

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## College Choir Reports Successful And Enjoyable Holiday Trip North

Successful and enjoyable were the words to describe the annual northern tour of the Elon Choir, which carried thirty-four student singers and their faculty leaders through all the Middle Atlantic States and into New England.

The singers left Elon by special bus on Friday, March 2nd, and returned on Sunday evening, March 11th, after appearing in a series of six programs in Roanoke, Va., Winchester, Va., Washington, D. C., Hillsboro, N. H.,

Lynn, Mass., and Jersey City, N. J.

The first of a series of interesting experiences occurred on Saturday, March 3rd, when the group visited the famous Luray Caverns. While far below the ground, the singers had a chance to sing the beautiful "Ball Room" that is a feature of the cavern. So impressive was their singing that a group of cavern visitors requested an encore.

There was little opportunity for sight-seeing in Washington this year,

but the Elon students had a day and night in historic Boston, where they visited the "Tea Party Wharf" and saw Bunker Hill Monument. All were impressed by the hospitable spirit of Boston people, a direct contrast with the reputed coldness of Bostonians.

The singers also spent two days in New York City, where a round of shows included the famous "Easter Pageant" at Radio City and views of such celebrities as Jack Dempsey and Lionel Barrymore.

## Football Schedule For 1951 Season

Nine tough games and one open date, for which an opponent is still being sought, make up the 1951 football schedule for the Fighting Christians of Elon College. The schedule was made public by Coach Jim Mallory, who has piloted the Maroon and Gold gridmen through highly successful seasons during the past two years.

Two of the opponents on last fall's card are missing from this 1951 schedule, since both High Point and Atlantic Christian announced some weeks ago that they would drop the popular fall sport. This made it necessary for the Elon athletic authorities to find new opponents to fill their dates.

There is some doubt at this time whether Elon will play her home games on Saturday, but the following schedule has been listed for Saturday dates, pending a decision as to time of play each weekend. The schedule follows:

Sept. 15—E. and H., away.  
Sept. 22—Norfolk Navy, home.  
Sept. 29—Appalachian, home.  
Oct. 6—E.C.T.C., away.  
Oct. 13—Open date.  
Oct. 20—Catawba, away.  
Oct. 27—W.C.T.C., home.  
Nov. 3—Newberry, home.  
Nov. 10—Lenoir-Rhyne, away.  
Nov. 22—Guilford, away.

### BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Mar. 23—Springfield, home.  
Mar. 28—Ohio U., home.  
Mar. 29—Ohio U., home.  
Mar. 31—E.C.T.C., home.  
Apr. 4—Lexington, away.  
Apr. 5—High Point, home.  
Apr. 6—Greensboro, away.  
Apr. 10—Guilford, away.  
Apr. 12—Reidsville, away.  
Apr. 13—A.C.C., home.  
Apr. 16—Burlington, home.  
Apr. 18—W.C.T.C., home.  
Apr. 19—W.C.T.C., home.  
Apr. 20—E.C.T.C., away.  
Apr. 21—A.C.C., away.  
Apr. 24—Norfolk Navy, home.  
Apr. 26—Appalachian, home.  
Apr. 28—Catawba, away.  
May 1—High Point, away.  
May 4—McCrory, away.  
May 5—Lenoir-Rhyne, away.  
May 7—Appalachian, away.  
May 10—Lenoir-Rhyne, home.  
May 12—Catawba, home.  
May 14—Guilford, home.



SAL GERO, ALL-AMERICAN

## Nationwide Praise Given Husky Elon Tackle

Sal Gero, a husky 240-pound tackle, who has been one of the anchors in the Elon College forward wall through three grid campaigns, became Elon's first full-fledged All-American when he was named by the Associated Press as a tackle on the 1950 Little All-American.

Arnold Melvin, another husky Christian tackle who graduated last year, was named to the third team of the Little All-American a year ago, but Gero pushed the Maroon and Gold colors higher with his first string berth this season.

Eleven colleges from all parts of the United States were represented on the honor team, and it is inter-

esting to note that most of the colleges that placed men on the squad were much larger in student enrollment than Elon. In fact, only two of the eleven institutions thus honored were smaller than Elon.

Gero himself was naturally much pleased with the honor accorded him, and one of his first remarks was, "Now, I'll have to try to play better than ever next year in order to live up to the honor paid me." With characteristic modesty, he attributed credit for the honor to the fine support of his teammates and to the excellent coaching he had received.

This Little All-American honor was (See *ALI-AMERICAN*, Page 12)



# MARRIAGES

Miss Doris Patricia Hook, a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1947, was married March 17, 1951, in Whitley Auditorium to Mr. Eugene Johnston Neal, Jr. "Pat," daughter of Prof. and Mrs. A. L. Hook, has been employed in Raleigh, N. C., since her graduation from Elon. She is now employed with the Rural Electrification Association in Raleigh. Her address is 505 East Jones St., Raleigh, N. C.

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Miss Betty K. Long, student at Elon College, and Fred Wilson Yarbrough, a graduate of Elon College, '50, were married March 18, 1951, in Whitley Auditorium. Fred is employed in Burlington, N. C., with Burlington Mills, Inc. Betty will continue her studies at Elon. Their address will be Elon College.

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Miss Joan McIntyre was married March 11, 1951, in the Davis Street Methodist Church in Burlington, N. C., to Mr. Charles F. Jordon. Joan attended Elon College in 1948-50. She is employed at Western Electric Company in Burlington. Her address is 407 Central Avenue, Burlington, N. C.

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Miss Ruth Smith was married to Charles L. Pace February 23, 1951, in the Davis Street Methodist Church

in Burlington, N. C. Ruth attended Elon College as a commercial student in 1943-44. She is now employed in the office of the Glen Raven Cotton Mills of Glen Raven, N. C. Her address is Apt. H-4, Mayfair Apts., Burlington, N. C.

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Miss Marjorie Matthews was married on December 29, 1950, to E. F. Atkinson. The marriage ceremony was attended by close relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson are making their home in Rapid City, South Dakota, where her husband is enrolled in the South Dakota School of Mines.

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Miss Laura Mae Holt was married to Mr. Allie Barnes Walls on January 27, 1951, in the Graham Presbyterian Church in Graham, N. C. Mrs. Walls attended Elon College 1934-36. Her address is 500 Summit Avenue, Greensboro, N. C.

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Notice was received in the alumni office of the marriage of C. K. Siler to Miss Billie Lee Burgess of Ramseur, N. C., on March 9, 1951. C. K. is in the Army and is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C. Mail sent to his home address at 603½ W. 5th Street, Siler City, N. C., will be forwarded to him.

Helen Spivey writes that she was married in October to Leonard Brown of Newport News, Virginia. Helen is a graduate in the class of '51. Her address is 115 31st St., Newport News, Va.

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Miss Jane Fuqua, an alumna of Elon College, and Andersen Lucian Lowe were married February 17, 1951, in the First Congregational Christian Church at Burlington, N. C.

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Miss Sarah Maness and Mr. Richard E. Cramer, Jr., were married in December, 1950, at Gibson, N. C. The marriage ceremony was performed by the bride's father. Mr. and Mrs. Cramer are making their home in Point Pleasant, New Jersey.

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Miss Martha Veazey and Mr. John David Vance, Jr., were married Nov. 25, 1951, in Long's Chapel Christian Church in Alamance County, N. C. The marriage ceremony was performed by the bride's father, Rev. Guy Veazey, '28. Martha graduated from Elon College in the class of 1950; John graduated in the fall quarter of this semester. They are making their home at 16 N. Jefferson St., Mason City, Iowa.

## Basketball Results For 1951 Season

The Elon College Varsity Basketball team finished the most successful basketball season since 1947 when they again entered the North State Conference Tournament and reached the semi-finals. This season completes the second for Coach G. L. "Doc" Mathis who has done a very commendable job in bringing the "Christians" from the bottom of the Conference to become a team that caused considerable worry to every other coach in the Conference.

Dave Mondy, of Norfolk, Virginia, and Larry Gaither, of Granite Quarry, N. C., were named by their teammates as co-captains for next season. Mondy his 239 points from his guard post

this year, while Gaither chipped in 158 points from forward. Elon should be able to place a fine squad on the hardwood next year in spite of the draft. Listed below is the 1951 basketball schedule and the resulting score from each game.

### VARSITY CAGE SCHEDULE

Elon 48,	Carolina 57
Elon 62,	Wake Forest 73
Elon 65,	McCrary 80
Elon 75,	McCrary 69
Elon 72,	A.C.C. 50
Elon 86,	Troy State 54
Elon 54,	Appalachian 73
Elon 71,	Lenoir-Rhyne 82
Elon 64,	A.C.C. 63
Elon 60,	Catawba 73
Elon 68,	High Point 66
Elon 75,	E.C.T.C. 74
Elon 62,	E.C.T.C. 74
Elon 79,	Catawba 84

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Mr. and Mrs. Royall H. Spence, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Louise, born January 13, 1951. Mrs. Spence is the former Luvane Holmes. They have two boys, Hardy and Royall, Jr.

Mrs. Dave Farrier announced the birth of a daughter, Charlotte Anne, born March 15, 1951. Mrs. Farrier is the former Miss Ollie Fallin, '44. Her address is Gibsonville, N. C.

Elon 80,	W.C.T.C. 64
Elon 85,	W.C.T.C. 70
Elon 75,	Guilford 51
Elon 59,	Appalachian 64
Elon 80,	High Point 86
Elon 62,	Lenoir-Rhyne 57
Elon 63,	Guilford 59

### (Tournament Play)

Elon 60,	Appalachian 54
Elon 60,	High Point 67



## Deaths

Sidney L. McClenny died recently in Lakeview Hospital in Suffolk, Virginia. Mr. McClenny was a farmer in the Myrtle community of Nansemond County and was a life long member of the Bethlehem Christian Church.

Mr. Frank Stutz died February 18, 1950, at his home in New York City. Notice of his death was received in the alumni office from his son, Robert L. Stutz.

Mrs. Susie Perry Lindley, a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1922, died December 15, 1950, in a Siler City hospital. She had been a member of the Silk Hope School faculty, located near Siler City, for over twenty years. She was very active in her community and her church. She is survived by her husband and several brothers and sisters.

Nelson F. Richards, class of 1918, died at his home in Roanoke, Virginia, January 27, 1951. Mr. Richards was director of War Veteran's and Claims and Service Officer for the American Legion and Veterans Administration in Roanoke. A native of Winchester, Virginia, he was engaged in the apple business before going to Roanoke to open the Veterans Claims Office there. He was for three years a director of the Apple Blossom Festival, which he helped to originate. During World War I he was a lieutenant in the Air Corps on active duty overseas. He is survived by his wife and a son, Nelson, Jr. Interment was in Arlington Cemetery.

Rev. Ben Joe Earp, a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1913, died February 12, 1951, at his home in High Point, N. C. Mr. Earp resigned two years ago as pastor of the High Point Congregational Christian Church when he had suffered a heart attack. He had served as pastor of churches in North Carolina and Virginia. He is survived by his wife and three daughters. His daughters are graduates of Elon College. Mrs. K. E. (Margaret) Friend, '38, Pikeville, Kentucky; Rachel, '43, High Point; and Jo, '48, Lenoir, N. C. Mr. Earp was a loyal alumnus of Elon College and will be greatly missed by his classmates, fellow alumni and his host of friends.

John Wesley Roberts, a graduate

## CLASS NEWS

### Class of 1927

Miss Gladys Yates, has been invited to participate in a Citizenship Education Project planning conference. This project is under written by the Carnegie Foundation in co-operation with Columbia University.

Miss Yates spent some time at Columbia this past summer working with over 70 teachers from the entire United States in planning better teaching practices for citizenship. This latest invitation to participate includes three teachers and representatives of Colonial Williamsburg, representing the State of Virginia, to meet with the members of the CEP staff.

### Class of 1929

The correct address for Clarence P. Thompson was not on file in the alumni office and in answer to a request from the office to C. R. Hutchison, President of the Charlotte Chapter of our Alumni association the following information was received. "I located Mr. Thompson and he is working as a bookkeeper for the Cyclone Roofing & Supply Co. Mr. Thompson said that he married Mabel Michael, Class of '28 and that she is teaching in the Elizabeth Elementary School in Charlotte. The Thompsons live at 3229 Windsor Drive, Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. Claude C. Fonville, a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1910, died suddenly from a heart attack in Burlington, N. C., on November 22, 1950. Mr. Fonville suffered his first attack last June and remained in a very serious condition throughout the summer. His general condition continued to make such improvement that he had begun to return for a short time each day to his office. Mr. Fonville is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nannie Aldridge, '24; two daughters, Carolyn and Sarah; a son, Charles; a brother, D. R., '04; and a sister, Sadie, '11.

Mr. Archie I. Braxton, a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1925, died April 2, 1951, at his home in Elon College. Mr. Braxton had been in declining health for the past several months. He is survived by his wife, four daughters and two sons.

The alumni of Elon College extends its deepest sympathy to members of the families of these fellow alumni.

lowing answer was received. "I located Mr. Thompson and he is working as a bookkeeper for the Cyclone Roofing & Supply Co. Mr. Thompson said that he married Mabel Michael, Class of '28 and that she is teaching in the Elizabeth Elementary School in Charlotte. The Thompsons live at 3229 Windsor Drive, Charlotte, N. C.

### Class of 1930

The correct mailing address for Sidney Jackson is 8140—38th Avenue, North, St. Petersburg, Fla.

### Class of 1932

William G. Smith sent the following information with his check for alumni dues. He has three sons, Bobby a high school senior, William Gary age 18 months, and Lewis Ogburn, age 6 months. Mr. Smith's address is Brown Summit, N. C.

### Class of 1939

A change of address has been received for Walter Fonville. Walter had been stationed in Atlanta, Georgia for about three years, but is now in Colorado. His address is: Lt. W. O. Fonville, USNR 1565 Nome St., Aurora, Colo.

### Class of 1940

L. W. McFarland writes that he is the Southeastern Salesmanager for the Cluett, Peabody & Co., Inc., Manufacturers of "Arrow" shirts. He has two children: L. W. III, age 4, and Katharine, age 8 months. His home address is 4228 Pinegrove Terrace, Brookhaven, Georgia, located just outside of Atlanta.

### Class of 1941

Jack B. Wilkinson, formerly associated with the Cohen Realty Co., of Portsmouth, Va. is now with the firm of the Home Insurance Company. Jack is well known to Elon alumni for his outstanding performances on the gridiron and as a member of the baseball teams while a student at the College. His address is 18 Park Place, Portsmouth, Va.

### Class of 1942

The following is part of a letter received by the alumni secretary from Rev. Lester Irvin Somers:

"As the letter indicates, I am back on active duty in the Naval Reserves. Several of my old acquaintances have taken the course of the Pacific since the outbreak of hostilities with the

Asiatic Communist forces of the East. I am now serving as Ship's Chaplain aboard the USNS General Nelson M. Walker. It is our duty to transport our fighting men to the Far East and get them there in the best moral, physical and spiritual condition. As you know, this is no easy task.

On a gloomy, rainy day of 6 January 1951, I was standing on a muddy dock at Yokahama when a naval officer walked up to me. Taking a bold look at my ring, he then asked if by chance it was an Elon College ring. Immediately, my answer was no, but I stated I graduated in the class of 1942. Whom do you suppose it was? It was really a pleasure to see Sidney A. Krukin, Lieutenant Commander, USNR. As you know Sid is Commanding Officer, Military Department, of the USNS General E. P. Patrick. We had quite a talk, especially recalling many of the pleasant experiences at Elon College."

Irving's address is: Lt. L. I. Somers, ChC, USNR, USNS General Nelson M. Walker, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

#### Class of 1943

Capt. John F. Pollard, USAF is the Base Photo Officer at the Air Force Base located at Orlando, Florida. John was called back into active duty in January. His address is Base Photo Lab., Orlando, Florida. His home address is 603 5th Avenue, Greensboro, N. C.

#### Class of 1944

Mrs. Clyde H. Cook, the former Mary Louise Little is now in Louisville, Kentucky, where her husband, the Rev. Cook is attending the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Mary Louise taught in the Burlington City School for four years before her marriage to Mr. Cook in June, 1950. Her address is c/o Southern Baptist Theo. Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky.

Miss Josephine Evans Allgood writes that she is teaching music three and a half days a week in the Glenwood School, just outside of Danville, Va. She expresses the hope that a local alumni chapter could be organized in Danville, Va. Her address is Rt. 1, Box 118A, Ringgold, Va.

Miss Walena Smith (Mrs. Borden Kornegay) writes that she moved last May from Goldsboro to Brunswick, Georgia where her husband is office manager for the new branch of Atlas Plywood Corp. She has a son, Steve who was 3 years old last July. Walena's address is 111 Crandall Street, Brunswick, Ga.

#### Class of 1945

Mr. Dwight Kernodle writes that he plans to be married March 25th. He is planning to return to McCain Sanatorium in July of this year for further training in chest diseases. He plans to work there for a year and then return to Duke University for more study and then return to Burlington to practice. His address is Dr. Dwight Kernodle, Ray Brook Hospital, Ray Brook, N. Y.

#### Class of 1946

Rev. Thoms M. Horner is a graduate student in religion this semester at Columbia University. His address is: Box H, Union Theological Seminary, Broadway at 120th St., New York 27, N. Y.

A new address was recently received for the former Carolyn P. Foushee. It is Mrs. W. F. Parrish, 637 Spring Lane, Sanford, N. C.

Evelyn Harrelson writes that she enjoyed receiving the "Alumni News". She is married and her husband is in the Air Force. They have a daughter, Cheryl Dianne, age 3. Evelyn's address is: Mrs. O. L. Marsh, c/o Capt. O. L. Marsh, Box 257, Reese A. F. B., Lubback, Texas.

#### Class of 1947

Sara Yarbrough is employed as a receptionist with the U. S. Rubber Co. in Burlington. Her address is 502 W. Davis St., Burlington, N. C.

Mrs. Robert Knowles, formerly Miss Helen Cobb, is the Religious Education Director for the First Congregational Church of Oakland, Calif. Helen's husband is a student at the Pacific School of Religion. Helen received her M. A. Degree in R. E. at Hartford Seminary, Hartford, Conn. Her address is 2369 LeConte Avenue, Berkeley 9, California.

"Tony" Festa is employed with the Western Electric Company of Winston Salem, N. C. Tony is married and has one child. His address is A. J. Festa, Jr., 2075 Queen St., Ardmore, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mrs. T. C. Williams, Jr., the former Elnor Dare McPherson, is the wife of the Rev. Williams, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gibsonville. Her address is P. O. Box 114, Gibsonville, N. C.

Miss Violet Blackmon is a teacher of piano and public school music in the Wake Forest High School, a position she has held since her graduation from Elon College. Her address is P. O. Box 906, Wake Forest, N. C.

Mr. Robert J. Graham is employed with Burlington Mills Corp. and is living in Haw River, N. C.

Rev. William Walter Hall is pastor of the First Congregational Christian Church of Albemarle, N. C. Walter has served as pastor of this church since his graduation from Elon College. His address is 338, Concord Road, Albemarle, N. C.

Rev. Allen Hurdle accepted the pastorate of the Holy Neck Congregational Christian Church in Eastern Virginia on March 1, 1951. His address is Holland, Virginia.

Mrs. Elizabeth Apple Loy is employed with the Collector of Internal Revenue office in Greensboro, N. C. Elizabeth and Mr. Loy are making their home in Elon College, N. C.

Harvey O. Hook is employed with the R. C. A. Laboratory in Princeton, New Jersey. He is married to the former Miss Frances Hayes, class of 1945. They have a son, Bruce Gilbert, born in September, 1950. Their address is 304 Harrison St., Princeton, N. J.

T. Warren Burns teaches Diversified Occupations in the Burlington High School and is coach of the basketball team. Warren has held this position with the Burlington High School since his graduation from Elon College. He is married to the former Judith Holoman. They have two children, Teddy and Pattie. His address is Elon College, N. C.

Gerald Hook will complete his work for the M.A. degree in Mathematical Engineering at State College this June. In addition to his studies he is serving as an instructor on the faculty of State College. His address is 110 Harrison Avenue, Raleigh, N. C.

Rev. Thomas E. Hoffman is pastor of the Mt. Pleasant Evangical & Reform Church in Mt. Pleasant, N. C. Tom has served as pastor of this church since July 1, 1950.

Margaret Webster is teaching in the Anderson High School in Caswell County, N. C. Her address is 612 High St., Burlington, N. C.

Richard Casey is teacher of Distributive Education in the Burlington High School. He has a son, Richie. His address is 407 Atwater St., Burlington, N. C.

Stuart Casey is in graduate school at Peabody at Nashville, Tenn. Stuart is working for an M. A. degree in Education. He is married to the former Lois Dean, a graduate of the class of 1947. Their address is 1712 Beechwood Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

Joseph Kidd has returned to Elon College as a member of the student body for the Spring quarter to do more study in the field of education.

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Jimmie Westmoreland is a member of the senior class of the Medical School of the University of Pa. He completed the first two years of his study at the University of North Carolina in 1949 and transferred to the University of Pennsylvania. His street address is unknown to this office, but mail can reach him in care of the medical school or his home address in Gibsonville, N. C.

### Class of 1948

Fred Easter is teaching piano in the Altamahaw-Ossipee High School and in the Pleasant Grove High School in Alamance County. His address is Route No. 2, Elon College, N. C.

Keith Gilliam is working in the Cost Accounting Dept. of the Piedmont Heights Division of the Burlington Mills Corp. in Burlington, N. C.; a position he has held for the past three years. Keith is married to the former Miss Doris Clapp, an Elon alumnus, who is employed with the Greensboro office of the Collector of Internal Revenue. Their address is Route 1, Elon College, N. C.

Mr. & Mrs. Jack S. Walker are making their home in Smithfield, N. C., where Jack is employed by Burlington Mill Corp. Mrs. Walker, the former Jean Scott Fogleman, is teaching the second grade in the Smithfield City Schools.

Rev. Dermont J. Reid is pastor of the Methodist Church in Haw River, N. C.

Frank Roberts is a teacher and head coach in the Elon College High School, a position he has held for the past two years. His address is Elon College, N. C.

Betty Benton is teaching in the Norfolk County School system. Her address is 2921 Somme Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia.

The correct address for the former Sarah Maness is: Mrs. Richard E. Cramer, Jr., Point Pleasant, New Jersey.

Miss Ella Mae Morgan is teaching in the Hampton City School system. Her address is Route No. 1, Box 461A, Hampton, Va.

J. W. Knight is teaching and coaching football in the Reidsville, High School. He is married to the former Agnes Harris and they have two sons, the youngest born recently. He receives his mail in care of the Reidsville High School, Reidsville, N. C.

Mr. Claude Comer is employed with the Sears Roebuck & Company retail store in Greensboro, N. C.

Mr. Jack Russell is teaching math

in the Burlington High School and is also serving as assistant basketball coach. Mrs. Russell, also a graduate of Elon College in the class of '48 is teaching public school music at the Pleasant Grove High School in Alamance County. She is the former Elizabeth Johnson. "Lib" and "Jack" have a son, Jackie. Their address is Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Russell, Mayfair Apts., Burlington, N. C.

Ruth Dunn has recently accepted a position in the office of the Southern Convention of the Congregation-Christian Churches as secretary and assistant to Miss Pattie Lee Coghill who is Director of Religious Education for the Southern Convention. Ruth's address is P. O. Box 336, Elon College, N. C.

Jane McCauley is a member of the faculty of the Sadler School, a large grade school in Rockingham County, N. C. Jane's address is c/o Sadler School, Reidsville, N. C.

Ralph Edwards is employed with the Associated Transport Company, a position he has held since his graduation from Elon College. He has two sons, age 4 and 15 months. He has just recently moved into his new home on 1311 Rayon Street, Burlington, N. C.

### Class of 1949

Joe Westmoreland is a second year student in the Medical School of the University of North Carolina. He receives his mail at home in Gibsonville, N. C.

Zolly Bowden is teaching and coaching in the Sylvan High School in Alamance County. His wife is the former Edith McDade, '43. They have a son, Cornell, age 3. Zolly hopes to complete study for the M. A. in Education from the University of North Carolina this summer. His address is 212 Glenwood Avenue, Burlington, N. C.

Mrs. Raymond Edwards is the former Miss Mildred Haney. Mildred has a daughter, Terry, age 1. Her address is 1213 Homewood Avenue, Burlington, N. C.

Elmer K. Hensley is in the U. S. Army, attached to the Field of Artillery at Camp Polk, La. Elmer entered the Army January 10, 1951. Mail sent to his home address 301 Trade Street, Burlington, N. C. will be forwarded to him.

Carl Hudgins is employed with the Western Electric Company in Burlington, N. C. His address is 207 Fair Avenue, Burlington, N. C.

Donald Iseley is teaching in the Osipee High School in Alamance County. He is married to the former

Hazel Truitt. They have a son Donald, Jr. Their address is Route No. 4 Burlington, N. C.

Jerry Lea entered the U. S. Army in September, 1950. He is stationed at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. Mail sent to his home address at 208 E. Willowbrook Dr., Burlington, N. C., will be forwarded to him.

Miss Ellen Spivey is Dietitian at the Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium in Wilson, N. C.

Mrs. Earl Danieleley, the former Verona Daniels, is employed as a secretary in the office of the Director of Athletics of the University of North Carolina. Earl is completing his study for the Ph.D. Degree in Chemistry and is expected to return to Elon College in September to resume his position as a member of the faculty of Elon College. Their address is 17-B Glen Lennox, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Mrs. Lacy Gane, the former Alene Stallings, teaches the 8th grade in the Anderson High School in Caswell County, N. C. She has a son, born in May, 1950. Her address is Elon College, N. C.

Robert W. Morton is engaged in business with his father in the firm of Morton-Miller Inc. of Burlington, N. C. His address is 117 Edgewood Avenue, Burlington, N. C.

Jack Storey is employed with the Gulf Oil Company in Greensboro, N. C. His correct mailing address is P. O. Box 182, Graham, N. C.

Mrs. Fred Register, the former Elizabeth Jernigan, is the wife of Rev. Fred Register, who is pastor of the Wake Chapel Cong. Christian Church in Fuquay Springs, N. C. "Lib" and Fred have a son, Fred, Jr. age 18 months. Their address is Fuquay Springs, N. C.

Barbara Haynes is teaching the 4th grade in the Waynesboro City Schools in Waynesboro, Va. Her address is 404 Cherry Avenue.

Mike Kozakewich is teaching Physical Education and coaching in the Wentworth High School in Rockingham County, N. C. He has two children, Mikie and Christinia. His address is 205 Mulberry Street, Reidsville, N. C.

Tommy Burton is employed with the N. C. State Department of Revenue. His address is P. O. Box 2220, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Max Neese is in the U. S. Army. His address is Pvt. Max Neese, U. S. 53040021, Co. A 13th Inf. Reg't., 8th Inf. Div., Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Bill Scott, Jr. is in his second year of study at the Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Conn.

James C. Washburn, Jr. has recently been appointed as Assistant Manager of the Raleigh Agency of the Prudential Insurance Company. His business address is Suite 1105, Raleigh Bldg., 5 W. Hargett St., Raleigh, N. C.

Jean West is employed as Personal Assistant to the Minister of Economic Affairs of the Embassy of Pakistan. Jean writes that her boss is a delegate to the United Nations and this made it necessary for her to attend all the United Nations sessions on the Korean question—on whether to cross the 38th Parallel. From other statements made in her letter Jean is really kept on the move. Jean's address is 4831-36th Street, N. W., Apt. 205, Washington, D. C.

Mary Elizabeth Browning is teaching in the Leaksville City School. Her address is Moir Street Leaksville, N. C.

#### Class of 1950

Richard H. Painter was inducted into the U. S. Army in January 1951.

He is at Fort Jackson, S. C. and expects to be transferred around the first of April. Mail sent to his home in Luray, Virginia will be forwarded to him.

Barbara "Pinkie" Bailey is now working as a librarian in a branch of the City Library Association in Springfield, Mass. "Pinkie" is living with her parents at 126 Amherst, Springfield 9, Mass.

Pfc. H. B. Daniels is training recruits now with the air force in San Antonio, Texas. He hopes to go to Officer Candidate School soon. He writes that his Physics has really helped him since he got in the air force. Mail sent to him at his home address will be forwarded to him. His home address is: Route No. 1, Beaufort, N. C.

Billy Matze is working with the Universal Leaf Tobacco Company in Richmond, Virginia. His address is 2404 Grove Avenue, Richmond, Va.

Elizabeth E. Raines is Home Demonstration Agent with the State of Virginia and is working in

Louisa, Virginia. Her address is P. O. Box 496.

Carlos Hart is an aviation cadet in the U. S. Air Force. His address is A/C Carlos B. Hart, Student Detachment, Box 342, Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo, Texas. His home address is 504 High St., Salem, Va.

Nash E. Hardy, Jr. was called into the Army in October, 1950. He received basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C. and was sent to Fort Myers, Va. Mail sent to his home address will be forwarded to him. P. O. Box 722, Reidsville, N. C.

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not the only one received by Gero, for he was also named to a tackle post on the Greensboro Daily News' annual All-State team, which was chosen from all the collegiate institutions in North Carolina. This choice ranked the big Elon star with the best from the entire state, including the aces of such larger schools as Carolina and Duke.

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**1891**  
Dr. N. G. Newman .....\$ 10.00

**1892**  
C. D. West .....\$ 5.00

**1893**  
L. R. Jones .....\$ 25.00  
Mrs. W. P. Lawrence ..... 5.00  
J. W. Roberts ..... 10.00

**1894**  
Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Boone .....\$ 20.00  
Mrs. E. H. Morris ..... 5.00

**1895**  
Mrs. W. D. Harward .....\$ 1.00  
Mrs. J. M. Judd ..... 10.00  
Miss Hontas Rawls ..... 5.00

**1896**  
John P. Lee .....\$ 5.00  
Mrs. J. M. Saunders ..... 5.00  
Mrs. J. A. Williams ..... 5.00

**1897**  
W. J. Ballentine .....\$ 5.00

**1898**  
Dr. I. W. Johnson .....\$ 10.00  
Robert H. Porter ..... 5.00

**1899**  
Dr. N. F. Brannock .....\$ 10.00  
Dr. C. E. Newman ..... 5.00  
Mrs. D. J. Sipe ..... 5.00

**1900**  
J. C. Holland .....\$ 10.00

**1902**  
Mrs. Annie Staley Calhoun .....\$ 5.00  
Mrs. T. W. Chandler ..... 10.00  
Mrs. W. V. Leathers ..... 5.00

**1903**  
Mrs. D. L. Boone .....\$ 5.00  
R. C. Cox ..... 5.00  
Mrs. J. E. Rawls ..... 10.00  
Rev. W. T. Walters ..... 5.00

**1904**  
Dr. D. L. Boone .....\$ 5.00  
J. O. Cox ..... 10.00  
D. R. Fonville ..... 10.00  
J. P. Johnson ..... 5.00  
Mrs. Nannie P. Long ..... 10.00

**1905**  
F. T. Banks .....\$ 5.00  
D. M. Davidson ..... 5.00  
H. M. Holland ..... 10.00  
Miss Susie Holland ..... 10.00  
J. Dolph Long ..... 10.00

**1906**  
Mrs. Goldie Holland Britt .....\$ 5.00  
Charles A. Hines ..... 5.00  
Mrs. R. J. Kernodle ..... 5.00  
Dr. C. W. McPherson ..... 5.00  
Dr. D. L. Rawls ..... 5.00

**1907**  
Miss Bertha Iseley .....\$ 5.00  
J. R. Kirk ..... 50.00  
Dr. A. L. Lincoln ..... 5.00  
H. M. Loy ..... 5.00  
V. C. Pritchett ..... 10.00  
Mrs. L. E. Smith ..... 10.00  
Dr. J. C. Wilkins ..... 5.00  
Mrs. Oliver E. Young ..... 5.00

**1908**  
Thomas H. Franks .....\$ 5.00  
C. C. Howell ..... 5.00  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kernodle ..... 10.00  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McClenny ..... 10.00  
D. T. Neville ..... 5.00  
James A. Vaughan ..... 10.00

**1909**  
Simeon M. Atkinson .....\$ 10.00  
Mrs. Ruth S. Byars ..... 5.00  
Mrs. Iola J. Crocker ..... 5.00  
Dr. Stanley C. Harrell ..... 5.00  
Mrs. E. B. Huffine ..... 5.00  
Alton T. West ..... 5.00

# Vote 'Yes' For Common Sense

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following editorial appeared recently in an issue of the *Maroon and Gold*, the student semi-monthly publication. Your alumni secretary felt that the article, written by student editor, Ed Engles, was appropriate not only for the students, but that its content was timely for everyone of us who are faced at least every two years with the sacred obligation of citizenship to go to the polls and cast our vote for those who are to represent us in seats of our government.

With the coming of spring, there are several things that students must be prepared for. One is the balmy, misty-moisty air, which tends to turn young peoples' fancies to thoughts of love, and the other is the election of student government officials to their very important positions for the next school year.

As balmy weather and young love is not the sort of thing one expects to find in an editorial, we will concentrate on the student government picture.

After just a few short years of student government, the student body of Elon College has already begun to take for granted all the things they struggled so hard to get in the beginning. Last year's elections, with few exceptions, showed quite conclusively that the students were not taking their government too seriously.

As far as elections themselves go, last year's elections were excellent. Plenty of spirit, debate on the part of candidates was heard on the campus frequently. A lively campaign, with student interest running high, was the result. That was as it should have been.

But very few people take the important issues into consideration when they vote. First and foremost, a candidate should be selected on his capability, his dependability, and his capacity to serve the best interests of the student body.

This was not the case last year, again with few exceptions, the most notable being the election of Bob Wright for president. But for Bob and a few others like him, student government would have dropped into the chasm it was teetering over all year long. Student legislature, composed of peo-

ple who were elected apparently for no other reason than that they happened to be nominated, was a pathetic farce, and nobody knows that better than the few members of the Student Legislature who put forth a sincere effort to do the jobs they were selected for.

Loneliness was the watchword at practically all of the legislative assemblies. Not one assembly all year long had 100 per cent attendance, and at most assemblies there were not enough members present even to make up a quorum. It was probably a good thing for the recalcitrant members that a quorum could not be formed, for it almost certainly would have been used to impeach the greater part of the membership.

That sort of thing is deadly to free government, and history has shown over and over again that when people get careless about their freedom, there is always somebody or something around that will take it away from them.

Those who remember what student life at Elon College was like before the present government came into being are very few at this time, but if you would learn the value of self government, find one of them and ask him about it. Perhaps he will be able to convince you of what a great loss we would sustain in losing our student government.

And don't take the fatalistic attitude that there is nothing that you, one person, can do about it, when the government is in the hands of the student officials. Don't ever forget; it is your vote that puts them there. Make sure you don't waste that vote, because with it you are buying a way of life that cannot be purchased with any other medium of exchange.





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J. W. Barney .....	\$ 5.00
Mrs. W. R. Dees .....	5.00
W. W. Elder .....	10.00
Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Hall .....	10.00
Dr. A. L. Lincoln .....	10.00
Dr. L. E. Smith .....	10.00
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### 1911

R. A. Campbell .....	\$ 10.00
Miss Sadie Fonville .....	10.00
V. R. Holt .....	5.00
John J. Ingle .....	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McPherson .....	20.00
Miss Lila C. Newman .....	10.00
Mrs. Robert F. Warren .....	5.00
Miss Edith I. Walker .....	5.00
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	\$ 75.00

### 1912

W. L. Anderson .....	\$ 5.00
Mrs. R. A. Campbell .....	10.00
E. L. Daughtry .....	5.00
Miss Winnie D. DuRant .....	5.00
Rev. Calvin J. Felton .....	5.00
Mrs. M. C. Lassiter .....	5.00
Miss Annie Satterfield .....	5.00
Mrs. O. R. York .....	5.00
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	\$ 45.00

### 1913

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fonvielle .....	\$ 10.00
Miss Nellie Sue Fleming .....	5.00
Miss Helen Lawrence .....	5.00
Miss Pearl Tuck .....	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Webb .....	10.00
W. S. Wicker .....	10.00
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	\$ 45.00

### 1914

Dr. G. G. Holland .....	\$ 5.00
Mrs. W. A. Jones .....	5.00
Miss Viola Rollings .....	5.00
Mrs. L. C. Scott .....	10.00
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### 1915

Mrs. Beatrice M. Gay .....	\$ 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Hancock .....	10.00
I. Paul Ingle .....	5.00
Mrs. Oma U. Johnson .....	5.00
Miss Ruth Johnson .....	5.00
S. B. McCauley .....	5.00
Mrs. R. A. Watson .....	5.00
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	\$ 40.00

### 1916

Dr. J. H. Ray Booth .....	\$ 5.00
Russell T. Bradford .....	5.00

Miss Myrtle Moser .....	5.00
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	\$ 15.00

### 1917

Rev. J. F. Apple .....	\$ 5.00
Mrs. R. T. Bradford .....	5.00
J. L. Crumpton .....	5.00
W. C. Franks .....	5.00
I. R. Gunn .....	5.00
A. J. Holland .....	5.00
Mrs. Garland Huffman .....	5.00
Mrs. H. O. Lineberger .....	5.00
Dr. H. Shelton Smith .....	5.00
John P. Swain .....	5.00
Dr. John G. Truitt .....	5.00
L. W. Vaughan, Jr. ....	10.00
Mrs. S. A. Yancey .....	5.00
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	\$ 70.00

### 1918

Dr. H. Babcock .....	\$ 5.00
Mrs. J. L. Crumpton .....	5.00
Mrs. Lucile J. Cullers .....	5.00
Foster D. Finch .....	5.00
Mrs. Stanley C. Harrell .....	5.00
S. T. Holland .....	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. G. Marvin Holt .....	10.00
J. E. Massey .....	5.00
Mrs. R. O. McDonald .....	5.00
W. L. Monroe .....	50.00
Mrs. Olivia S. Page .....	5.00
Mrs. J. F. Pollard .....	5.00
Mrs. J. Lewis Rawls .....	6.00
Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Reed .....	10.00
Mrs. Ruth Wicker Rogers .....	5.00
Mrs. H. C. Salmons .....	5.00
H. E. Whitesell .....	5.00
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### 1919

Rev. E. A. Bingham .....	\$ 5.00
J. F. Cheek .....	10.00
Dr. H. S. Hardcastle .....	5.00
Dr. T. E. Powell .....	10.00
R. M. Rothgeb .....	10.00
Mrs. H. Shelton Smith .....	5.00
Miss Maggie Taylor .....	5.00
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	\$ 50.00

### 1920

Mrs. J. Parker Cross .....	\$ 5.00
J. L. Floyd .....	5.00
L. H. Fogleman .....	10.00
A. Glenn Holt .....	5.00
H. B. Marley .....	10.00
Dr. E. E. Sechriest .....	5.00
Mrs. Don W. Strusaker .....	10.00
T. R. Wall .....	10.00
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	\$ 60.00

### 1921

Miss Lucy Eldridge .....	\$ 5.00
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L. B. Ezzell .....	5.00
Mrs. O. F. Gilbiam .....	5.00
C. R. Hutchison .....	10.00
B. B. Johnson .....	10.00
H. W. Johnson .....	5.00
Dr. J. B. Newman .....	10.00
Miss Vera Parker .....	5.00
Mrs. A. W. Sutherland .....	5.00
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	\$ 60.00

### 1922

Mrs. John H. Barnwell .....	\$ 10.00
Robert L. Bunch .....	10.00
Dr. Fred T. Garvey .....	5.00
O. B. Gorman .....	5.00
Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle .....	5.00
Dr. J. D. Messick .....	5.00
N. G. Newman, Jr. ....	10.00
Lula C. Røper .....	5.00
Mrs. Margaret C. Riddick .....	5.00
Mrs. Bessie Holmes Robbins .....	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Rudd .....	10.00
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### 1923

Thomas H. Andrews .....	\$ 10.00
Miss Pattie Lee Coghill .....	10.00
Mrs. L. E. Fesmire .....	10.00
Mrs. Mary Holland Kelley .....	5.00
L. J. Perry .....	10.00
W. G. Stoner .....	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Underwood .....	10.00
Mrs. Tita T. White .....	5.00
Worth W. Wicker .....	5.00
Mrs. Margaret M. Wilkins .....	5.00
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	\$ 75.00

### 1924

S. H. Atkinson .....	\$ 10.00
Joseph T. Banks .....	5.00
J. R. Barker .....	5.00
L. E. Fesmire .....	10.00
Mrs. C. C. Fonville .....	5.00
Harold C. Hainer .....	5.50
G. C. Mann .....	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams .....	10.00
M. L. Patrick .....	5.00
W. L. Rudd .....	7.00
Dr. W. T. Scott .....	5.00
W. W. Sellers .....	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitesell .....	20.00
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### 1925

Mrs. S. Page Butt .....	\$ 5.00
Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Carter .....	10.00
Miss Thelma Cates .....	5.00
W. C. Elder .....	20.00
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Rev. H. L. Isley .....	1.00
Mrs. Luther A. Ligon .....	5.00
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W. B. Terrell .....	10.00
L. V. Watson .....	10.00

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## 1926

Mrs. E. W. Auman .....	\$ 5.00
Guy E. Barker .....	5.00
George D. Colclough .....	5.00
J. E. Corbitt .....	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gordon .....	20.00
M. M. Johnson .....	10.00
L. M. Kearns .....	10.00
Mrs. S. L. Lane .....	10.00
J. L. Lynch .....	5.00
Miss Foy Matlock .....	5.00
J. V. Simpson .....	5.00
Mrs. John G. Truitt .....	5.00
Dan B. Wicker .....	5.00
Mrs. Ralph C. Wilkinson .....	5.00
Mrs. Lily Kimball Young .....	7.00

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## 1927

E. W. Auman .....	\$ 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown Fogleman .....	10.00
Rev. T. Roy Jarrett .....	2.00
A. B. Johnson .....	5.00
Dr. Darden W. Jones .....	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McLeod .....	10.00
Charles E. Newman .....	10.00
Rev. T. Fred Wright .....	5.00

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## 1928

Harold W. Barney .....	\$ 10.00
W. T. Beaty .....	5.00
Rev. R. E. Brittle .....	5.00
Miss Julia L. Clem .....	5.00
Rev. Joe A. French .....	5.00
Mrs. Rudy Fonville .....	5.00
Paul G. Hook .....	5.00
E. W. McCauley .....	10.00
Mrs. F. V. Sinclair .....	10.00
Paul Walker .....	5.00
Robert Walker .....	10.00

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## 1929

Mrs. Joe B. Currin .....	\$ 10.00
J. M. Coble .....	5.00
Hoyle T. Efrid .....	5.00
Howard L. Hughes .....	5.00
Dace W. Jones .....	5.00
W. Phalti Lawrence .....	5.00
E. T. Regan .....	5.00
G. E. Ring .....	5.00
Mrs. Mary Brannock Rouse .....	5.00
C. J. Thomas .....	5.00

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## 1930

J. C. Clark .....	\$ 5.00
Rev. Clyde C. Foushee .....	5.00
Miss Clarice Gunn .....	10.00
Mrs. Alma Rountree Haynes .....	5.00
Dr. Brock D. Jones .....	5.00
Mrs. W. Phalti Lawrence .....	5.00
Mrs. Virginia B. Ray .....	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thompson .....	10.00
G. A. York .....	5.00

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## 1931

Mrs. George D. Colclough .....	\$ 5.00
Mrs. Rachel J. Harden .....	5.00
H. L. Neal .....	5.00
Mrs. J. B. Newman .....	10.00
Mrs. J. H. Rountree .....	10.00

J. E. Stewart .....	5.00
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## 1932

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howell .....	\$ 10.00
Miss Rena Maude Isley .....	5.00
Rev. J. S. Jones .....	5.00
Dr. W. Glenn Lewis .....	10.00
John Milton Lowry .....	5.00
G. O. Mann .....	5.00
Robert W. Morphis .....	5.00
J. Rankin Parks .....	5.00
Roy A. Richardson .....	5.00
Miss Ruth Smith .....	5.00
William G. Smith .....	5.00
Dr. and Mrs. W. Redd Turner .....	10.00

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## 1933

Robert Armacost .....	\$ 5.00
W. T. Arthur .....	5.00
Willis G. Boland .....	5.00
Mrs. Kenneth Hughes .....	5.00
Dr. C. D. Johnston, Jr. ....	5.00
Mrs. Nellie White Lally .....	10.00
C. Philip Page .....	5.00
J. Hinton Rountree .....	10.00

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## 1934

J. T. Chappell .....	\$ 5.00
Mrs. Marietta Moore Evans .....	5.00
Miss Margaret Edwards .....	5.00
Staley P. Gordon .....	5.00
Kenneth Hughes .....	5.00
Mrs. Patricia Holden Leete .....	5.00
Edward I. LeKites .....	5.00
W. J. Story .....	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Waters .....	10.00
Mrs. C. B. Wilkins .....	5.00

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## 1935

Rev. W. J. Andes .....	\$ 5.00
L. Conway Channing .....	10.00
Howard S. Gordon .....	5.00
Curtis Griffin .....	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. John C. Griffin .....	10.00
Dr. John R. Kernodle .....	10.00
Robert M. Mann .....	5.00
Dr. J. E. Rawls .....	5.00
R. C. Rollins .....	10.00
Miss Della Sorrell .....	5.00
Mrs. J. C. Wilkins .....	5.00

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## 1936

Paul Cheek .....	\$ 5.00
W. L. Cooper .....	10.00
Charles J. Durham .....	5.00
W. W. Howell .....	5.00
Mrs. Ester Cole Kernodle .....	10.00
C. A. McIver .....	10.00
Mrs. Herbert R. Miller .....	10.00
Mrs. Helen Barney Smith .....	10.00
George C. Taylor .....	5.00

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## 1937

Mrs. Hilda Heatwole Brown .....	\$ 10.00
Charles T. Evans, Jr. ....	5.00
Rev. W. A. Grissom .....	5.00
Mrs. Allen Lloyd .....	5.00
W. W. Loy .....	5.00
Miss Sara K. Neese .....	5.00
Eugene Wrenn .....	10.00

\$ 45.00

## 1938

Hal Bradley .....	\$ 5.00
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Arthur Greenwald .....	5.00
Isaac L. Fesmire .....	5.00
J. W. Harrington .....	5.00
W. B. Hester .....	5.00
Allen Lloyd .....	5.00
John Z. McBrayer .....	5.00
Carl T. Pritchett .....	5.00
Mrs. Beatrice W. Smith .....	5.00
Woodrow Wilson .....	5.00

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## 1939

Rev. Thurman Bowers .....	\$ 5.00
Miss Edith Brannock .....	10.00
Richard S. Cromlish .....	5.00
Rev. Melvin Dollar .....	5.00
Thomas S. Earp .....	5.00
Mrs. Juanita W. Harward .....	5.00
Archie Israel .....	10.00
W. T. Jones .....	5.00
Leslie Manchester .....	5.00
Albert C. Mastrobattisto .....	10.00
Neill W. McInnis .....	10.00

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## 1940

W. Hall Brooks .....	\$ 5.00
Mrs. Violet Hoffman Daniel .....	5.00
DeRoy Fonville, Jr. ....	5.00
W. J. Fonville .....	5.00
James Fritts .....	5.00
Mrs. F. E. Grubb .....	10.00
Thomas R. Jones .....	10.00
Coy E. Mabe .....	5.00
L. W. McFarland .....	10.00
Dr. Charles H. Rawls .....	5.00
Jack P. Shoffner .....	5.00
Mrs. Mary Lou Hayes Spencer .....	5.00
Will Stewart .....	5.00
Mrs. Drusilla D. Voorhees .....	5.00
Jimmy White .....	5.00

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## 1941

Mrs. Bess Land Allen .....	\$ 5.00
Miss Winifred Barney .....	5.00
Miss Mary Claytor .....	10.00
Mrs. Irene Hook Covington .....	5.00
Moses Crutchfield .....	10.00
Dr. Jack Garian .....	5.00
Dwight L. Gentry .....	5.00
Eugene Gordon .....	5.00
J. W. Herritage .....	5.00
Cephas Hook .....	5.00
Miss Inez Triplett Linney .....	10.00
Mrs. Evelyn H. Moore .....	5.00
T. N. Rudd .....	5.00
Mary L. Walker .....	10.00
N. Bruce Walker .....	5.00
Dr. John B. Walker, Jr. ....	10.00
Miss Frances Wright .....	5.00

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## 1942

C. Tal Bean .....	\$ 5.00
Curry E. Bryan .....	5.00
Mrs. Helen Schwob Burchard .....	6.00
Miss Margaret Carroll .....	5.00
J. Boyd Clapp .....	5.00
Julius Lee Clayton .....	5.00
Mrs. Lloyd H. Davis .....	5.00
Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Dellinger .....	10.00
Miss Wilma Griffin .....	5.00
Mrs. Richard W. Harvey .....	6.00
Fred K. Gilliam .....	10.00
Rev. James H. Lightbourne .....	5.00
Dr. Marvin W. Phillips .....	5.00
Miss Enma Rascoe .....	5.00
Royall H. Spence .....	10.00

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## 1943

Mrs. Rena Black Appel .....	\$ 10.00
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John L. Frye	5.00
Reuben B. Reid	5.00
John B. Rogers	5.00
Mrs. Luvene Holmes Spence	10.00
Mrs. Wm. M. Stewart	5.00
Harry Stottle	15.00
Miss Virginia D. Thomas	5.00
Miss Elizabeth Manchester	5.00
Paul Willard	5.00
Mrs. Helen Messick Willette	10.00
Mrs. Jolea Holt Yount	5.00
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## 1944

Mrs. Josephine Evans Allgood	\$ 5.00
Mrs. Curry Bryan	5.00
Richard Cubell	10.00
Mrs. James F. Darden	10.00
V. B. Harrell	5.00
Mrs. Alice Mangum Hornaday	5.00
Frank L. Huntley	5.00
Mary Catherine Moser	10.00
Mrs. Hollis V. Palmer	5.00
Mrs. Faye Thomas Shields	5.00
Dr. Marvin E. Walker	10.00
Dr. Sarah Lou Warren	5.00
E. V. Wood	5.00
Vaughan Wood	5.00
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## 1945

Dr. Clarence F. Biddix	\$ 5.00
Mrs. Elizabeth H. Claytor	5.00
Miss Barbara E. Earp	5.00
Goldie Morris Eley	5.00
C. Clyde Johnston, Jr.	5.00
Dr. Dwight Kernodle	5.00
Miss Gladys Mangum	5.00

Mrs. G. A. Thompson	5.00
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## 1946

Miss Helen B. Ayscue	\$ 5.00
Richard Casey	5.00
John William Claytor	5.00
Mrs. J. C. Evans	5.00
Miss Dorothy Foltz	5.00
Thomas Horner	5.00
Brevitt Hook	5.00
Miss Elizabeth Parker	5.00
Rev. Gene Poe	5.00
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## 1947

Mrs. Dorothy W. Darden	\$ 5.00
Joe Golombek	5.00
Mrs. Jane Warren Hook	5.00
Henry T. Huff	5.00
Mrs. Virginia Ezell Reid	5.00
Miss Marjory Reidt	5.00
Miss Dorothy Jean Salmons	5.00
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## 1948

Miss Amy Campbell	\$ 10.00
Miss Frances Fowlkes	5.00
Jack Holt	5.00
Miss Rose Messick	10.00
Frances E. St.Clair	5.00
Miss Jean West	5.00
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## 1949

Miss Dorothy Brinkley	\$ 5.00
Miss Doris Cannon	5.00
Miss Barbara Haynes	10.00
W. W. Howerton	10.00

Wm. H. Godfrey	10.00
Miss Jeanne Meredith	10.00
Wallace Owen	5.00
Miss Ellen Rebecca Spivey	5.00
Billy Wilkins	5.00
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## 1950

Miss Barbara J. Bailey	\$ 5.00
Warren S. Beale	10.00
David A. Darden	5.00
Ed T. Gentry	5.00
Garland W. Gentry	10.00
David J. Griffin	5.00
Carlos B. Hart	10.00
Jim Huyett	5.00
Arthur L. Mizell	5.00
Miss Elizabeth E. Raines	5.00
Henry W. Ward	10.00
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## 1951

Mrs. Helen Spivey Brown	\$ 5.00
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## Class Unknown

Mrs. W. H. Baker	\$ 5.00
Mrs. W. N. Holt	5.00
Mrs. E. A. Brothers	5.00
Clyde M. Garrison	5.00
Elvin O. Falkner	5.00
Mrs. L. E. Carlton	5.00
Mrs. W. Levi Burke	5.00
Mrs. Donnell Tate	5.00
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## Honorary Degree

Walter C. Rawls	\$ 5.00
Dr. George W. Lawrence	10.00
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## DARDEN RESIGNS AS ALUMNI SECRETARY

By Luther Byrd, Publicity Director of  
Elon College.

James F. Darden, secretary of the Elon College General Alumni Association for the past five years, submitted his resignation from that post May 1. The resignation, to take effect June 1.

In submitting his resignation Darden stated that he is leaving the work with the college in order to accept a position with the Savings Bond Division of the United States Treasury Department. He will take up his new duties June 1, working with headquarters in Greensboro, N. C., but will continue to reside near Elon College.

A native of Suffolk, Va., Darden graduated from Elon College in 1943 and entered the Navy immediately afterward. He was in naval service until February 20, 1946 when he was discharged with the rank of lieutenant, junior grade.

He accepted the post of alumni secretary here March 10, 1946, and since last September he has combined with that post the duties of Field Secretary of the college. Darden is married to the former Miss Virginia Jeffreys, a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1944, and they have two daughters, Brenda and Alice.

## Seniors To Be Honored At Alumni-Senior Dance In College Gymnasium

The Board of Trustees and President and Mrs. Smith are giving a dance honoring the members of the senior class on Friday evening, May 25th in the Elon College Alumni Memorial Gymnasium. It is expected that this will become an annual part of the Commencement festivities.

All alumni are invited to attend the dance which will begin at eight-thirty. Special invitations have been issued to the graduates of the classes of 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949 and 1950. The inauguration of the alumni-senior dance will take the place of the senior dinner previously given each year by Dr. and Mrs. Smith. This innovation in the Commencement program is in line with the ruling of the Board of Trustees in permitting the members of the student body to have two formal dances each year.

The dance will be in the College Gymnasium. The time is eight-thirty, Friday evening, May 25th. The dress is formal.

Alumnus is invited to bring husband or wife, or date, as case may be.

## Commencement May 26 - 28



### T. E. Powell, '19 To Deliver Alumni Oration

Dr. T. E. Powell, class of 1919, was nominated at the mid-year alumni meeting to deliver the alumni oration at the annual alumni banquet of Commencement 1951. Following his graduation from Elon College Dr. Powell attended the University of North Carolina where he received his M.A. degree. He then returned to Elon College as a member of the faculty and began work on the Ph.D. degree at Duke University, receiving the degree in 1930. In 1927 he organized the Carolina Biological Supply Company and in 1935 he resigned as a member of the Elon College faculty to devote full time to his Biological Supply Company.

Under his supervision the company has continued to expand and grow and is now known throughout the entire United States.

### Elon's Nine Champions North State Conference For 3rd Consecutive Year

Members of the Elon College Baseball teams have done it again! They are still the reigning baseball champions of the North State Conference. They clinched the title after administering a 10 to 0 defeat to Lenoir Rhyne College and a 2 to 0 defeat to Catawba College. The record for the season in Conference play was 12 wins and 2 defeats.

### Classes 1891, 1901, 1911, 1921, 1926, 1931 And 1941 To Hold Reunion

Plans have been completed for the three-day Commencement program which will mark the close of Elon's sixty-first annual session. The Commencement will get underway Saturday, May 26th, and will continue through a series of programs on Sunday, May 27th with the graduation exercises scheduled for Monday morning, May 28th.

The annual "Alumni Day" will open the festivities on Saturday, when several hundred former graduates and students are expected to return for the all-day program, featuring reunion of the ten-year classes and the class of 1926. A picnic luncheon will be served at Kiker Lake at noon and the business session of the General Alumni Association will be held at 1:30 p.m. in Whitley Auditorium and will adjourn promptly at 3 p.m. From 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. members of the reunion classes will meet. Members of these classes who live within the town of Elon College have made special arrangements for their particular class. Miss Camille Kivette, class of 1941 is giving a garden party for her class members at her home in Gibsonville.

At six o'clock Dr. and Mrs. Smith are having a reception on the campus lawn for the members of the senior class and the returning alumni. Following the reception, the annual alumni banquet will be held in the college dining hall with Mr. Royall H. Spence, Jr., president of the General Alumni Association, serving as toastmaster. Presentation of the "Outstanding Alumnus" award will be made at the alumni banquet.

Dr. Albert J. Penner, pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle of New York City will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the 146 member senior class. J. Spencer Love, chairman of the board of directors of Burlington Mills Corp. will deliver the commencement address at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, May 28th. Following Mr. Love's address diplomas will be presented to the graduates by President Smith.

## CLASS NEWS

(Editor's Note: The following are replies received in response to a letter sent to members of the reunion classes. The asterisk (\*) indicates that the alumnus stated that he plans to attend the reunion of his class.)

### CLASS OF 1911

\* Mrs. D. B. Bryan, Wake Forest, N. C. Mrs. Bryan is the wife of Dean Bryan of Wake Forest College.

\* Miss Sadie Fonville, 116 N. Ireland St., Burlington, N. C. Miss Fonville is a former teacher in the Burlington City Schools.

\* Mrs. R. M. Harris, Sr., Oriental, N. C.

\* John J. Ingle, 219 Westview Dr., Winston-Salem, N. C. Mr. Ingle is an Attorney-at-Law.

\* Miss Lila C. Newman, Elon College, N. C. Miss Newman has been the art instructor at Elon College since her graduation from Columbia University with the M.A. Degree in Art.

\* Mrs. A. L. Rich, the former Allene Patton, is living here at Elon College.

\* Mrs. Robert F. Warren, Prospect Hill, N. C. Mrs. Warren is the mother of Dr. Sarah Lou Warren, an alumnus of Elon College.

### CLASS OF 1921

Miss Lucy Eldredge, 156 Fifth Ave., New York City. Is director and editor, Depart. of Youth Work, Joint Commission on Missionary Education, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A.

L. B. Ezell wrote the following on his card: "On the way to (whose) Mill on a senior picnic, I wondered aloud what we would know about each other in thirty years. Janice Fulghum ventured the opinion that we wouldn't even care after thirty years. Now we all know that our beloved classmate was, for a rarity, wrong. I would dearly love to see all of you."

Rev. Joseph W. Fix, 669 Nelson Place, Newport, Ky.

Mrs. L. F. Honeycutt, music teacher and housewife. 607 Woodrow Ave., High Point, N. C.

\* C. R. Hutchison, P. O. Box 1302, Charlotte, N. C. U. S. Probation Officer.

\* B. B. Johnson, Fuquay Springs, N. C.

\* J. B. Newman, 1204 Woodland Ave., Burlington, N. C. Dentist.

\* Mrs. Jodie H. Shipp, Route 1, Morrisville, N. C.

? Mrs. A. W. Sutherland, 103 S. Mulberry St., Statesboro, Ga.

? M. C. Terrell, P. O. Box 2692, Raleigh, N. C.

### CLASS OF 1926

? Mrs. E. W. Auman, Trinity, N. C. Teacher.

\* E. Carl Brady, Christian minister and Principal of Robbins Graded School. Address is Robbins, N. C.

Mrs. R. H. Coble, Route 5, Burlington, N. C.

\* George D. Colclough, Manager of Burlington Chamber of Commerce, Elon College, N. C.

\* Clyde W. Gordon, General Manager and Executive Vice-President of Standard Hosiery Mills, Inc. Address is 1100 W. Front St., Burlington, N. C.

J. Lawrence Hiatt, Manager Furniture Department, Searse-Roeback & Co., Wilmington, N. C. Address is 411 N. 15th St., Wilmington.

\* G. A. Kirkland, Director of Athletics and Physical Education, Catawba College, Salisbury, N. C.

\* Mrs. Margaret Ballentine Lane, Fuquay Springs, N. C.

\* James L. Lynch, County Surveyor, teacher and farmer, White Plains, Va.

\* Miss Foy Matlock, teacher in Winston-Salem City Schools. 2205 Elizabeth Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.

W. L. McLeod, Lake Charles, La. Minister.

\* Mrs. Adelia Jones Truitt, Elon College, N. C.

C. C. White Post Office clerk, Waverly, Virginia.

\* Mrs. Ruth Crawford Wilkinson, 104 N. Fourth St., Mebane, N. C.

### CLASS OF 1931

\* E. M. Chandler, Grading Contractor. 405 Clark Ave., Greensboro, N. C.

\* Mrs. Sue Watts Colclough, Elon College, N. C.

? A. L. Combs, Principal of East Spencer High School. East Spencer, N. C.

\* Woodrow W. Cox, Assistant Manager Sanders Hosiery Mills Co., 1505 W. Davis St., Burlington, N. C.

\* Wyatt R. Highsmith, Insurance Salesman. 106 Park Drive, Greenville, N. C.

Kenneth Hook, teacher. Reidsville, N. C.

E. Frank Johnson, Principal of Lindley Junior High, Greensboro, N. C.

B. H. McCarn, Radio and Radar Inspector, U. S. Signal Depot. Rt. 14, Box 324, Baltimore 20, Md.

\* Mrs. Johnnie Sharp Roundtree, 515 Woodlawn Ave., Greensboro, N. C.

J. Howard Smith, Chairman, English Department and minister to Protestant students at Arnold College, Milford, Conn.

\* Mrs. Mary Rawles Stephenson, 908 Virginia Ave., Suffolk, Va.

J. E. Stewart, Chemist. A-8 Ecker Apt., 4, High Point, N. C.

### CLASS OF 1941

William Garland Causey, Teacher and High School Coach. 1405 Peachtree St., Goldsboro, N. C.

? Mrs. Margaret Pennington Coggin, 1000 Emerson Dr., Charlotte, N. C.

John Lee Edwards, Captain U. S. Air Force. Is now stationed in Alaska. Flt. C, 10th Air Rescue, F. P. O. No. 230, c/o P. M., Seattle, Washington.

Miss Fern Fitzgerald, 170 Waverly Way, NE, Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Estelle Freeland, Secretary. 406 Warren St., Greensboro, N. C.

Dwight L. Gentry, Teacher in University of Illinois. 1506 Carolina Dr., Urbana, Ill.

? Eugene A. Gordon, Attorney. Burlington, N. C.

\* Joe W. Hall, Dairyman, Bear Poplar, N. C.

\* Cephas G. Hook, Consultant in Technical Developments Branch of Division of Sanitation. U. S. Public Health Service, Division of Sanitation, F. S. A. Bldg., So., Washington 25, D. C.

\* Dr. G. W. Kernodle, Pediatrician. 305 W. Front St., Burlington, N. C.

\* Miss Camille Kivette, Greensboro Rd., Gibsonville, N. C.

? Dr. Harold E. Maxwell, Dentist. 907 Hay St., Fayetteville, N. C.

\* Mrs. Evelyn Holmes Moore, Public Relations Director for Merrimac Motors, Hampton, Virginia. 2106 Kecoughtan Rd., Apt. 62-A, Hampton, Va.

? O. D. Moore, Baptist Minister. 827 S. Main St., Salisbury, N. C.

\* Mrs. Helen Pace Phillips, Rt. 2, Box 120, Greensboro, N. C.

Harold L. Powell, Reporter for Winston-Salem Sentinel. Rt. 2, Walnut Cove N. C.

\* James D. Rumley, Jr., Elon College, N. C.

\* Warford M. Sexton, Teacher and Music Director in Barlett-Yancey High, Yanceyville, N. C.

Mrs. Dorothy Edwards Spaulding, 503 Castle Dr., Apt. D, Baltimore 12, Md.

Azariah G. Thompson, Lt. U. S. N. R. Recalled to active duty in March, 1951. Now stationed in Tokyo, Japan.

\* Robert W. Truitt, Assistant Professor, N. C. State College. 116 Lake Boone Trail, Raleigh, N. C.

Miss Mary L. Walker, Teacher. Will study this summer at the University of Mexico. Box 166, Nederland, Texas.

### New Addresses received in alumni Office

Lt. and Mrs. Howard C. Culbreth, 4915 Navy Rd., Apt. 9, Millington, Tenn. Mrs. J. C. Robertson, 3306 Loxley Rd., Richmond, Va. Mr. W. H. Maness, 5055 Ortega Blvd., Jacksonville, Fla.

## CLASS NEWS—(Continued)

Paul R. Magee writes that until 1949 he was head of the Music Department at Delta State Teacher's College in Cleveland, Miss. He says that he resigned because of health reason and went to the west coast where he is now employed with the department of motor vehicles of the State of California. His address is Paul R. Magee, 6006 Raymond Way, Sacramento 17, Calif. Mr. Magee is a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1930.

Roy E. Rollins, class of 1932, is Superintendent of Schools of Richmond County, Georgia. His address is Richmond County Board of Education, 422 Seventh St., Augusta, Ga.

Dr. Jack Neese, class of 1939, has been recalled to active duty in the Army, but writes that he expects to be released from military duty very shortly and will return to Monroe, N. C. to resume his practice. At the present time he is Assistant Chief of Surgery at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Agnes Walker, '43, recently sent her dues and wrote a note expressing the hope to hear from her classmates at Elon. Agnes' address is: Mrs. Agnes R. Boggus, 7008½ S. Van Ness, Los Angeles 47, Calif.

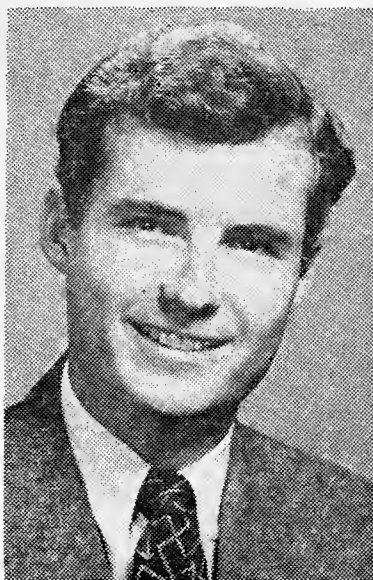
In response to a request from the alumni office the following information was received of Rev. Joel Scott, '46. He is now pastor of the First and Second Congregational Churches in Blandford, Conn.

John William Clapp, '46, is working for the Eastman Co. and is located in Kingsport, Tenn. Mrs. Clapp, formerly Miss Patsy Wrenn, '48, is a registered technologist at the Holston Valley Community Hospital in Kingsport. Their address is 1830 Kenwood Rd.

John Coble, '49, writes that he is employed as a sanitarian with the Guilford County Health Department with offices in Greensboro, N. C. His mailing address is Rt. 3, Liberty, N. C.

Jack R. Hunley, '50, is in the U. S. Air Force and is stationed in the Panama Canal Zone. His address is Pfc. Jack R. Hunley, 14366332, Hq. and Hq. Squadron, 5700th Air Base Group, Albrook Air Force Base, Canal Zone.

Brevitt Hook, '46, resigned his position with the Alamance County Health Department to accept a position with the Virginia State Department of Health. He will be stationed in Winchester, Va. He is married to the former Miss Jane Warren, '51. They have a son.



ROGER GIBBS

## Gibbs Elected President 1951-1952 Student Body

Roger Gibbs, of Greensboro, N. C., a member of the rising senior class was recently elected president of the 1951-52 Elon College Student Body. Gibbs, a veteran of World War II, has been an outstanding student in the Music Department. He is a member of the Kappa Psi Nu Fraternity. He is married and has a son.

## Elon College Nineteen Hundred Fifty-Fifty-One

By Dr. L. E. Smith

The faculty and students of Elon College have made a most splendid record during the current college year. The administration of the college is proud of the records made. I am sure that the alumni will be interested in knowing of these achievements. They really mean much to the college. Through such achievements, the influence of the college is extended in a most commendable way.

### The Faculty

Three members of our faculty have received recognition of their scholarship and position in the field of higher education. Dr. D. J. Bowden, Dr. Ferris E. Reynolds, and Dr. James Howell have all been recognized by "Who's Who in America", and their names have been placed on the list of honor.

The Social Science Research Council of Washington, D. C. has awarded Elon College \$5,000 for the benefit of its social science faculty members. For this award, Dr. Elisha P. Douglass and Mr. Robert

Hunter will each give a quarter during the year in doing research—Dr. Douglass in the field of colonial and early American history, and Mr. Hunter in the field of road building. He will make a study of the turnpikes of Virginia, their construction and influence on road building in the South.

Mr. John Foster West has won the award offered by the North Carolina Poetry Society for the best poem presented. In addition to being accorded this honor, he was awarded \$25.00 in cash.

Mrs. L. S. McDonald of our foreign language department was awarded the French Government Scholarship award and will be studying French in the University of North Carolina during the summer and will live in the French House with all expenses paid.

There are other awards for different members of our faculty pending, which will be announced later.

### Students

The "Maroon and Gold", our college paper, edited by students under the supervision and direction of Mr. Luther Byrd, was awarded first place among college newspapers published on the campuses of the North State Conference.

An article contributed by Ed Engles to the "Maroon and Gold" won first place among all articles published in the various college papers in the North State Conference.

Miss Justyn Carter, a student in our music department was awarded an opera scholarship of \$450 by the University of Pennsylvania for Women, and will study in that institute during the summer months.

### Athletics

The baseball championship of the North State Conference was won by Jim Malloy's baseball team. This is the third year that the championship has come to Elon College. Four members of our present team, Messrs. Taylor, Quackenbush, Brewer, and Sykes have been claimed for pro-baseball. They will not be permitted to play with Elon College any more, but there is a certain distinction in making these contributions to this popular American sport.

The John D. Messick Sportsmanship Trophy was awarded Elon College Saturday afternoon by the representatives of all the colleges in the North State Conference in session at East Carolina Teachers College at Greenville. This award comes to Elon College in recognition of the sportsmanship on the part of the faculty and students during inter-collegiate athletic contests. This award is a distinct honor to our students. We trust that they will so conduct themselves as to keep this trophy on our campus.

## ALUMNI DUES

Brought forward: .....	\$3,256.50	William H. Maness .....	5.00
Mrs. Frank Castor .....	5.00	Fletcher Moore .....	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Walker .....	10.00	H. O. Smith .....	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Porter .....	10.00	Miss Thelma Morris .....	5.00
Richard Painter .....	5.00	Miss Margaret Z. Miller .....	10.00
Miss Nannie D. Reitzel .....	5.00	W. L. Haslett .....	5.00
Miss Gladys Yates .....	10.00	John E. Smith .....	5.00
Mrs. Agnes Walker Boggus .....	5.00	Dewey H. Dofflemyer .....	5.00
Jack Boone .....	5.00	G. C. Davidson .....	5.00
Mrs. J. A. Blanton .....	10.00	Mrs. R. M. Harris .....	10.00
Rev. Guy Veazey .....	5.00	Miss Edna Fitch .....	5.00
Rev. and Mrs. Carl Key .....	5.00	C. M. Walters .....	5.00
Rufus T. Blanchard .....	10.00	Lloyd J. Bray .....	5.00
Dr. C. C. Cox .....	5.00	B. H. McCarn .....	5.00
Mrs. L. N. Glenn .....	5.00	Mrs. E. C. Rumley .....	5.00
Arnold E. Melvin .....	5.00	Mrs. Dave W. Roberts .....	5.00
Mrs. James E. Parker .....	10.00	S. H. Abell .....	5.00
Wm. D. Spence, Jr. ....	5.00	A. L. Combs .....	5.00
Helen N. Clinedinst .....	5.00	Wm. Van Simpson .....	5.00
Burton Daniels .....	5.00	L. R. Cox .....	5.00
Robert S. Moore .....	5.00	Mrs. J. A. Blanton .....	10.00
W. W. Cox .....	5.00	Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Utt .....	10.00
Mrs. Kathleen Young Bragg .....	5.00	K. R. MacCalman .....	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gordon .....	5.00	W. L. McLeod .....	5.00
Miss Lillie Horne .....	10.00	Mrs. M. B. Walker .....	5.00
Miss Ella Mae Morgan .....	5.00	Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Saecker .....	5.00
Mrs. Lonnie G. Coggin .....	5.00	Miss Monte Scarborough .....	5.00
E. M. Chandler .....	5.00	Miss Susie Riddick .....	5.00
Dr. G. O. Lankford .....	2.00	W. E. Harward .....	5.00
Dr. Wallace Kernodle .....	10.00	W. E. Meachum .....	5.00
Dr. Jack Neese .....	5.00	Mrs. D. B. Bryan .....	5.00
J. C. Dillingham .....	5.00	Mrs. Margaret Hopkins West .....	5.00
Miss Florence Kivette .....	5.00	Mrs. Marion Rascoe .....	5.00
Miss Camille Kivette .....	5.00	Mrs. Bessie Staley Cheatham .....	5.00
Miss Estelle D. Freeland .....	5.00	Lt. Walter O. Fonville .....	10.00
Mrs. Lois M. Bost .....	5.00	Paul R. Magee .....	5.00
E. B. Hatch .....	5.00	Mrs. T. Justin Stenart .....	15.00
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Culbreth .....	10.00	J. A. Riggsbee .....	5.00
Voight Morgan .....	5.00	Miss Mamie Sockwell .....	5.00
Joseph W. Fix .....	2.00	Rev. F. C. Lester .....	5.00
Mrs. Rebecca Smith Wild .....	10.00	Vernon Braxton .....	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Edwards ..	10.00	A. H. Champion .....	5.00
Dr. J. H. Dollar .....	5.00	Cecil A. Cox .....	5.00
Prof. and Mrs. A. L. Hook .....	10.00	Rev. Archie H. Hook .....	5.00
Howard Richardson .....	5.00	Total .....	\$3,955.50
Mrs. Helen Cobb Knowles .....	5.00		
George Chandler .....	10.00		
Mrs. E. N. Pearce .....	5.00		
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown .....	10.00		
John W. Cobb .....	5.00		
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Mrs. John C. Allison .....	5.00		
Roy E. Rollins .....	10.00		
C. L. Sauls .....	10.00		
Mrs. Jewel M. Banks .....	10.00		
Miss Clela Rich for Mrs.			
Toshio Sata Kato .....	5.00		
David B. Long .....	5.00		
Mrs. Edward G. Helvenston .....	5.00		
Mrs. Joseph Vestal .....	5.00		
W. L. Williams, Jr. ....	5.00		
Mrs. J. C. Robertson .....	5.00		
Miss Louise Watkins .....	5.00		
Mrs. Kenneth K. Wyatt .....	5.00		

## Deaths

William L. Anderson died at his home April 30, 1951. Mr. Anderson was a district manager of the Durham Life Insurance with offices in Winston-Salem, N. C. For the past three years he had served as president of the Winston-Salem Chapter of the Elon College Alumni Association. He was a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1912. He is survived by his wife, the former Ruth Tate, a daughter and two sons.

Thomas W. Trodgon, class of 1898, died April 17, 1951 at the home of his sister in Candor, N. C. Mr. Trodgon has been retired for a number of years. Before his retirement he was employed as a resident furniture salesman at the High Point exposition.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Hooper announced the birth of twin boys, Thomas Maynard and Timothy Franklin, born March 13, 1951 in Elizabeth City, N. C. Elroy is a member of the class of 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McClenny announce the birth of a daughter, Karon Sue, born April 30, 1951. Dave, class of 1949, is teaching and coaching at Liberty High School in Liberty, N. C. Mrs. McClenny is the former Edith Sharpe, former student at Elon College.

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E. Troy Regan ..... Henderson  
C. R. Hutchinson '21 ..... Charlotte  
John C. Griffin '35 ..... Asheboro  
Lewis M. Kearns '24 ..... Greensboro

## Marriages

Miss Joyce Adele Smith, class of 1946, was married January 6, 1951 to Mr. William Preston Weathers. Joyce is a member of the faculty of the Angier High School in Angier, N. C.

Dr. Dwight T. Kernodle, class of 1946, was married March 25, 1951 to Miss Grace Jones. Dwight is the resident tuberculosis physician at Ray Brook Hospital, Ray Brook, N. Y.

Miss Marion Rascoe, class of 1942, was married April 7, 1951 to Mr. James A. Higgins of Beckley, W. Va. Marion is working as chief of the Administration and Payroll Office of the USAF, Aeronautical Chart and Information Service. Her address is 4726 3rd St., N.W., Washington, D. C.





**Elon ALUMNI NEWS**

ELON COLLEGE NORTH CAROLINA



# From the President

Our alumni will be glad to know that the Board of Trustees and the college administration are planning to launch a campaign to raise one million dollars for dormitories (at least one for young men and one for young women) and a dining room.

The college dining room, kitchen and all equipment were destroyed by fire January 17, 1942. A temporary kitchen was built and attached to the east side of the Mooney Building. This temporary kitchen with all equipment was completely destroyed by fire on Saturday night, September 29.

The campaign to secure sufficient funds for the completion of our expansion program which includes a new dining room must of necessity be emphasized and pushed for sufficient funds with which to erect a dining room.

To secure one million dollars will require the cooperation and active participation upon the part of the church, the alumni and friends. If you have an unpaid balance on a pledge to the gymnasium fund, you are wondering how the new campaign will fit into the campaign for funds for the new gymnasium building. Since the balance due on the gymnasium is included in the one million dollar campaign, your pledge to the gymnasium would remain in force and when paid would be counted a contribution to the new campaign. Of course, if you have already paid your pledge, it certainly would be in order to contribute again to help meet this emergency, and it is a real emergency. If you have not contributed to the gymnasium fund, here is the opportunity for you to discharge a very important duty. We do need your help and the help of everyone. Your contributions, unless otherwise directed, will be reported in the Alumni News from time to time. Please forward your contributions to Carl Woods, Alumni Secretary, Elon College, Elon College, N. C., or to President L. E. Smith. You will receive acknowledgment and a receipt promptly.

L. E. Smith, '10

## ON THE COVER:

Ruling as "Homecoming Queen" over the festivities of the homecoming week-end was Nancy Vaughan, freshman, from Hopewell, Va. Nancy was escorted by George Etheridge and was attended by Reita Durham, a junior from Burlington, who was maid of honor. The picture shows Roger Gibbs, of Greensboro, president of the Student Body, crowning Miss Vaughan as the "Homecoming Queen." The crowning took place on Friday night in the Alumni Memorial Gymnasium. (Photo by North M. Lynch.)

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Woodrow Wilson '38.....Burlington  
John E. Smith '24.....Greensboro

## EDITOR'S LETTER

Dear Alumnus:

On August 1, 1951, I began my duties as Alumni Secretary of Elon College. This is a new venture in the business world for me, but I might add an enjoyable one. My reason for saying it is enjoyable is that there are so many nice people to meet and work for.

The success of my undertaking will depend a lot on you, the alumnus. I can assure you that I will do all that I am authorized to do, and I only ask for your cooperation in all matters that the association may undertake. One must remember that the strength of the Alumni Organization depends upon the *many* and not upon the *few*. This calls for the support and cooperation of all the members of the Alumni Association.

This year our association should try even harder to pay its own way, by putting the alumni office on a paying basis. There is a 10 to 15 per cent decrease in the college enrollment for this year and that means it will be more difficult for the college to subsidize this office. By doing our full duty this year, we will be helping our Alma Mater tremendously. The way to do this is for each of you to send in your contribution or gift. I am not setting a price because I think some of you feel that you can pay more than the dues ask. Also I have faith in the Elon Alumni and I am sure they feel that to do less is to be unworthy of the heritage which has made Elon what it is today.

Sincerely,

Carl Woods.

# Elon Enrollment Shows Decrease Since 1950-51

The enrollment of Elon College for the 1951-52 term, like the enrollment of other educational institutions all over the country, shows the effect of the world emergency and the national military situation, with thousands of boys called into military service, who might otherwise have been walking the campus paths this fall.

The Elon enrollment, however, has not been hit quite as hard as administrative officials had feared last spring, for a brief check of the enrollment figures shows that the overall registration in all phases of the college work this fall is only 71 students below the figure for the fall quarter last year.

The registration of regular students thus far this fall is 585, with 44 adult education students and 25 special students swelling the total to 654 persons now attending classes on the Elon campus. These figures are in comparison with a regular student enrollment of 674 last fall, with 25 adult students and 24 special students, making a total of 725 in last year's enrollment.

In the face of the present emergency and its inroads upon college enrollment, here at Elon and elsewhere, the staff of the field office of the college joins with the college administrative officials in urging the Elon alumni everywhere to use their influence to attract as many new students as possible to the alma mater.

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## Minutes Of The First Executive Committee Meeting

The first Executive Committee Meeting for the Alumni Association of Elon College was held in the Alumni office on Thursday, August 23, 1951. There were seven members present, which were Royall Spence, Chairman; George Coclough, Jimmy Simpson, Hinton Roundtree, "Foots" Fesmire, Dr. L. E. Smith and Carl Woods.

The Committee decided to make the Appalachian game on September 29, 1951, as homecoming. Also it was decided to invite all high school seniors in Alamance County and Gibsonville, North Carolina as guests for this game.

It was decided by the Committee to follow the same procedure as in the past, to raise money for the Alumni Office. Everyone that is able to pay ten dollars a year dues are urged to do so, but officially the fee is five dollars.

Pledges that the Alumni Office is unable to contact are to be placed in another book and held for future reference.

The Committee agreed on advertisements for the "Alumni News" magazine. The cost of the ads was not set.

The possibility of Elon College becoming a member of the American Alumni Council for the coming year was discussed. It will be decided upon in the near future by the Alumni Secretary. The cost of this is thirty dollars annually.

A short discussion was held on the new campaign, and ways of creating interest for old pledges to be paid. Nothing definite was decided.

Respectively submitted,  
C. Carl Woods, Jr.  
Alumni Secretary

## Dr. J. H. Neese New College Physician

Dr. Jack H. Neese, class of 1939, has recently returned to Elon as college physician and surgeon and is also engaged in private practice of medicine and surgery. The old bank building has been renovated for his offices and is equipped with X-Ray and laboratory facilities.

Dr. Neese graduated from the Duke University School of Medicine in 1942, and entered the Army after completion of an internship in Surgery at Duke. Upon his discharge from the Army he was resident physician of Surgery at Charlotte Memorial Hospital. While practicing surgery in Monroe, N. C., Dr. Neese was recalled into the Army during the present Korean War. Upon his discharge he made his move to Elon. Dr. Neese is an associate Fellow of the International College of Surgeons and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

Since Dr. Neese has returned to Elon College, he has worked long and hard on the College Infirmary. He is endeavoring to make the Infirmary usable, and trying to equipt it so that it will be an asset to the college. If there are any alumni interested in this project, please contact Dr. Neese or your alumni secretary. There are a number of improvements that should be made, and can easily be handled by the co-operation of a few individuals.

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## FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Oct. 20—Catawba—Salisbury  
Oct. 27—W.C.T.C.—Reidsville  
Nov. 1—Newberry—Burlington  
Nov. 10—Lenoir-Rhyne—Hickory  
Nov. 22—Guilford—Greensboro  
All home games at 8:00 p.m.

# Coronation Of Queen Features Homecoming Ball



## Elon Has Successful Homecoming

### Alumni Were Guests At Dance And Appalachian Game

Everyone was in a festive mood, even the Weather Man, as hundreds of old Elon students returned to the campus for the 1951 Homecoming weekend, which was celebrated on Friday and Saturday, September 28th and 29th, beneath clear autumn skies and in weather that had just enough nip of the fall season to be pleasant.

The Student Entertainment Committee, which took over Elon's annual homecoming observance with such great success a year ago, carried on in the same fine style this year, and "Fun and Fellowship" was the keynote of a program that meant much to both present and former students of the college.

The old grads came back to find the campus gaily bedecked in the traditional colors of Maroon and Gold, as the various dormitory groups vied with each other for the winner's laurels in a decoration contest that was judged by a special alumni committee.

First prize in this contest went to the boys of East Dorm, who disguised the historic old structure as a nightclub, complete with accessories that included a doorman. Second place went to the boys in North Dorm-

itory, who decked their huge structure out as a theatre and advertised a show that featured the Mallory boys in "The Massacre of the Mountaineers." Third place went to the Day Students Organization, which assumed the task of decorating the Alumni Memorial Gymnasium.

The Homecoming program itself got underway with the annual "Homecoming Ball" in Alumni Gymnasium on Friday evening, with soft lights, music and dancing topped off by the impressive coronation ceremony, in which Student Body President Roger Gibbs crowned Miss Nancy Vaughan, a charming freshman girl from Hopewell, Va., as Homecoming Queen of 1951.

The Homecoming Queen was escorted by the knights and ladies of her court in the coronation ceremonies on Friday evening, and she and the members of the Court were also presented in half-time ceremonies at the annual Elon-Appalachian football game in Burlington Stadium on Saturday night.

The Queen was also given a prominent place in the gigantic Elon Parade, which wended its way through the streets of Burlington on Saturday afternoon. Seventeen gaily decorated convertibles and about twenty other automobiles took part in the parade, which let the

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# MARRIAGES

It happened August 25, 1951, Gladys Rebecca West and Gerald Edge Hook were married. George graduated from Elon in 1947 and received a master's degree in engineering mathematics in June at North Carolina State College. They plan to live in Dayton, Ohio, where George is employed by General Motors Corp.

Mr. '50 and Mrs. '49 George Chackleford were married June 10, 1951 and have accepted positions with Mebane High School. Mrs. Shackelford (nee Patricia Gilliam) is working in the Business Office of the school and Shak will be teaching and coaching. Pat was previously working as Secretary to Dean Bowden here at the College. During the summer Shak worked with Pat's father in the Service Station business.

Married August 31, and now living in Richmond, Virginia are Delmar Brown '48 and Maude Armstead Brown. Delmar is practicing law there. Their new address is 628 Doughton Rd., Crestview Apts., Richmond, Virginia.

Frances Elizabeth Cassell '50 and Paul Lanier Melvin were married September 1, at Welch Memorial Methodist Church. Before her marriage, Frances attended Elon and was employed as Secretary for American Yarn and Processing Company. Mr. Melvin is with the advertising department of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Nancy Mildred Eller '49 was married to Mr. Oliver Warren Mowry on Saturday, August 25, 1951, at Creston, North Carolina.

Mrs. William Robert Kivett is the former Miss Margaret Dwan Longest. Her marriage to Mr. Kivett '50 took place September 2, 1951 with Rev. Howard P. Bozarth, pastor of Elon College Community Church, officiating. Both bride and bridegroom were educated at Elon and are employed by Western Electric Company in Burlington, North Carolina.

Miss Mozelle Robertson and Mr. Harmon Oakes were united in marriage on August 25 at the home of the bride's parents, with Rev. W. T. Hall of Exton Baptist Church officiating. The bride is a recent graduate of Madison College. The bridegroom is now attending Elon where the couple will reside.

A private ceremony united Miss Peggy Evelyn Elmore and Mr. Paul Hamilton Cates, who took their vows at the home of the bride's sister on September 8, 1951. After a week in Western North Carolina the bridal couple are living with the bridegroom's mother at 2506 Maple Street, Greensboro, N. C. The bride is employed by Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co. Mr. Cates is employed in the power department of Cone Mills Corp.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Janie McKenzie, '48 and Paul McCaskill, which took place August 24, in Biscoe. Mrs. McCaskill is employed in the purchasing division of Robbins Cloth Mills, Aberdeen. Mr. McCaskill is employed as shipping clerk for Tuftwick, Inc., of Candor.

In a ceremony on September 8, in Main Street Methodist Church, Reidsville, Miss Treva Rascoe '46 became the bride of Mr. William Benjamin Ward, Jr., of Burlington, N. C. The bride is employed in the main office of Standard Hosiery Mills, Inc., of Burlington. The bridegroom is with the accounting department of Celanese Lanese Corp., of Burlington. The couple will be at home in Burlington after September 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayburn C. Jones were married August 19, 1951. They spent several days in Fontana and made stops at Waynesville, Cherokee and Asheville. Mrs. Jones is the former Barbara Wrenn. The bridegroom is resuming Junior Classes here at the College.

Sherman Eugene Stewart and Vallie Estelle Wyrick were united in holy matrimony August 25, 1951. After a trip to Florida they are making their home with the bridegroom's parents in Greensboro. Sherman is continuing his studies at Elon.

Wedding bells rang for Sharon Lynn Black and Salvatore Gero August 25, in Blessed Sacrament Church, Burlington, N. C. At present Sharon is connected with

## 1933 Elon Team Honored At Homecoming

At the 1951 homecoming Elon College honored the 1933 football team. This was the first Elon team to win the North State Conference Championship. All members of this team were special guests of the college and the alumni association.

There was a special dinner for these men before the game in the college dining hall. Only three members attended the dinner, but several more were present at the game. The members at the dinner were Aubrey Wincoff, captain of the team, Webb Newsome and his charming wife, and Clyde Rudd. Due to the slowness of the presentation of sponsors, the alumni Secretary was unable to complete his half time program. That was the time when the 1933 team was to be honored. Also it was impossible to know how many members of this team were present at the game.

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neighboring city know that Elon was in a mood for celebration.

Several members of the Elon College football squad of 1933, first Fighting Christian eleven to clinch the championship of the North State Conference, were honor guests for the 1951 Homecoming. The College was host to several members of this squad at dinner on Saturday evening, and others of the 1933 team joined the group at the game.

The real climax of the entire program was the smashing 20 to 6 victory which the Elon football squad turned in over the Appalachian Mountaineers on Saturday night. Not even the burning of the kitchen wing of the college dining hall could dim completely the joy of Elon's first victory over Appalachian since 1941.

Burlington Merchants Association, and Sal is a rising senior. They will make their home in Elon.

August 25 was the big day for Marion Martin Tickle '51. She became the blushing bride of Richard Joseph Kokes. The ceremony took place in Blessed Sacrament Church. Mr. Kokes is working towards his doctor of philosophy degree at Cornell University in Ithaca, where they will make their home.

Miss Hazel Lee Kernodle became the bride of Mr. Larry Linwood Anderson September 8, 1951 in Bethlehem Christian Church. The bride attended Elon in 1948-50. Before her marriage she was employed at Western Electric Company. The bridegroom is in the Army, stationed at Camp Polk, La.

Miss Nancy Mildred Eller '49 and Mr. Oliver Warren Mowry '46-'48 were married on Saturday, August 25, 1951 in Creston, N. C.

Miss Colleen Barbara Brown became Mrs. Thomas Lindsey Burton June 13, 1951 in Winston-Salem. Thomas is a 1949 graduate.

Miss Eleanor Mavis Hauser of High Point became the bride of Mr. Vernon Lee Ross of Route 6, Greensboro on September 30. Mr. Ross attended Elon College and was recently graduated from U. N. C.

On September 16, 1951 Miss Laura King Montgomery of Graham and Mr. Jack Neal Holt of Draper were married. Mr. Holt attended Elon College and is now in the Armed Forces. He is a feature writer and reporter for

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# Elon Eleven Defeats Mountaineers For First Time Since 1941 Season

By JOE SPIVEY

The Appalachian Mountaineers were loaded for bear when they invaded Burlington Memorial Stadium on Saturday night, September 29th, but the deer-like running of Carroll Reid, Frank Tingley and Lou Rochelli, plus the bull-like rushes of Fred Biangardi were just too much for the invaders, who went back to the hills of Boone with an empty sack and the short end of a 20 to 6 score.

The boys from Boone were never able to get the scoring range consistently, for a Christian line that was stubborn as a mule in defense of its own goal refused to be bulged when the chips were down. The Appalachian defenders were stubborn too, but Elon's offensive blockers cleared the way at just the right moment for the scampering feet of Tingley and Reid and the driving legs of Biangardi.

Fred Biangardi, the "Bayshore Bulldozer," ploughed all up and down the field, reeling off two touchdowns and giving free rides to would-be tacklers in Appalachian's black jerseys. Biangardi, a 215-pound junior full-back, put the Christians out front with his first touchdown that came after four minutes of play.

That first score culminated a short drive that started from the Appalachian 20-yard line, where All-Southern Sal Gero had recovered a Mountaineer fumble. On the first play after the recovery, Lou Rochelli flipped a pass that fell incomplete, but with "if at first you don't succeed" in mind, Lou faded back and hit Bob Lewis on the twelve. Biangardi then bulled through guard for eight to make it first down on the four, carrying several of the visitors on his back. An offside penalty set the Christians back to the nine, but Rochelli got three and Biangardi was not to be denied as he crashed through the line for six yards to score standing up. The opposition fell like ten-pins as Elon copped six big points, and Gero made it 7-0 with his boot from placement.

That was all the scoring for the first half, but not all the excitement. The Mountaineers moved the ball everywhere on the field except over the goal. The Elon defense, led by Gero, Renn, Widdifield, Farmer, Lee Burmeister and Greenwood, refused to give ground when it counted most.

The lone Appalachian score came early in the third quarter when the Mountaineers pushed across a tally after three minutes had passed. Ray Triplett raced the opening kickoff back to the thirty-four from his own one-yard line. Les Hardin got eight, Triplett made it first down on his own forty-five, and then Steve Gabriel passed to Carl Clarke for first down on Elon's forty-five.

It was then that Jack Groce, Appalachian's All-State back lived up to the advance notices and gave the App supporters something to yell about. After grabbing three yards on a line play, Groce slipped through tackle on a quick-opening play, picked up some timely block-

## 'Little Christians'

A new arrival in June was Robert Gordon Culbreth, son of Lt. '43 and Mrs. Howard C. Gulbreth '42. They reside at 4915 Navy Rd., Millington, Tenn.

Mr. '50 and Mrs. William L. Williams announce the birth of a son, William L. Williams, III. Mrs. Williams is the former Jo Watts '50.

Angie and Kenneth Utt, write that their newest possession is Timothy, born July 6, 1951. He is their first child.

George Patterson '51 and Nina Wilson Patterson became the proud parents of David Stuart Patterson, born May 14, 1951. George is now in dental school at the University of Richmond, Richmond, Virginia.

Harry and Juanita Keeton have a boy about 3 months old, Harry Edwin Keeton. Mrs. Keeton is the former Juanita Wheeler. Harry is working with Dan River Mills in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dodson had a daughter, Janet Gray, born September 14, 1951. Mrs. Dodson is the former Sara Dodson. Mr. and Mrs. Dodson are 1951 graduates.

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ing and raced 42 yards for the Mountaineer touchdown. Groce himself attempted to add insult to injury when he tried the placement, but Joe Widdifield broke through from his tackle post to block the kick for point, and Elon clung to a slim margin by a 7 to 6 score.

The boys from Boone threatened again early in the fourth quarter when Bob Etheridge intercepted an Elon aerial and ran it to the Elon thirty-five. On the first play Groce gained five, and two plays later he raced 21 yards to the Elon four. Widdifield made the tackle, and the same husky tackle met Groce again two plays later. Two running plays had failed to make the goal, and Widdifield and Renn banged Groce for a two-yard loss. An attempted pass fell incomplete, and Elon took over on her own five.

With three minutes left to play, the Christians broke the game wide open, driving 63 yards in four plays to build up their slim lead. Reid took a punt on his own thirty-seven, and then he and Tingley ripped off a first and ten in the Appalachian forty-seven. Then Tingley moved to the left on a wide reverse and picked up blockers to race 46 yards to the Appalachian one on the longest run of the night. Bull Biangardi took it over on the next play, and Gero added the point to make the scoreboard read 14-6. The Elon fans breathed easier.

Less than a minute later the Homecoming crowd saw the Christians add gravy to the meat. Biangardi's kickoff was returned to the Appalachian nineteen, and Steve Gabriel tried a pass which sailed straight and true—but not into the hands of his intended receiver. Carroll Reid gathered the ball to him on the thirty-two and romped all the way unmolested to ring the bell for the Christians. Gero's kick was wild this time, but it did not matter. Elon led 20-6, and seconds later the game was all over and won for the Christians.

## Winners In Dormitory Decoration Contest



*EAST DORMITORY, First Place*



*NORTH DORMITORY, Second Place*

## Scene At Homecoming Dance



## Our Alumni Secretary

Some years ago the General Alumni Association of Elon College in cooperation with the college administration authorized the employment of a full-time secretary for our Alumni Association. Mr. James F. Darden of Suffolk, Virginia, was employed. After five years of successful work with the Association and the college, Jimmy resigned to take a position with the government.

A committee was appointed to nominate a new Secretary. After giving careful consideration to this important task, the committee nominated Carl Woods of Durham, North Carolina, of the Class of 1951. Carl was a very good student at Elon. He has a likeable personality and a happy way with people. It is the feeling of all that he is a good type of personality to follow Jimmy Darden and that he will render good services for the Association. Carl began his work the first of August and in this issue of the Alumni News is coming to you for the first time. To succeed in this difficult task he will need the active cooperation of every graduate and former student of the college. If you have not paid your alumni dues (\$10 if possible), won't you please forward the same to Carl at once? This will let him know that you are with him and will be of great encouragement to him. With our help all along the line, Carl's efforts for our Association will be successful. Drop him a line and tell him of your interest.

L. E. Smith

## Trustees Discuss Plan For Building Program

The possibility and prospect of a new dining hall and some new dormitories on the Elon campus in the not-too-distant future loomed brighter last week, following a special called meeting of the Elon College trustees, which was held on Monday, October 1st.

The trustees meeting, which had been called prior to the fire that destroyed the kitchen, was nevertheless just at the right time to authorize President Leon E. Smith to start construction at once on a temporary kitchen and to start immediate action to raise funds for a complete new and permanent dining hall.

This step fitted well with the original purpose of the gathering, which had been called to discuss plans to complete the long-range building program for the college, a program that is estimated to cost between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000. New dormitories, long needed on the campus, are an integral part of the long-range plan.

The trustees asked President Smith to negotiate an early settlement with the insurance company for the loss sustained in the kitchen fire, with the insurance funds to be earmarked for replacing the burned structure. The trustees asked that any new kitchen equipment bought be such as would be usable in a new dining hall.

In discussing the long-range building plan, the trustees voted that steps be taken to borrow money on a long-term loan, with the college obligating itself to pay interest and annual payments on principal, in order to make possible an early start on the building program.

## Dave Mondy Wins Golf Crown

Dave Mondy, who has been a consistent winner during three seasons on the Elon College golf squad, stroked his way to his second North State Conference links crown within three years in the annual Conference tourney held over the Starmount course in Greensboro on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 8th and 9th.

The smooth-playing linksman from Norfolk, Va., had a 77 in his first round on Tuesday and trailed defending champion Bill Stalls, of East Carolina, by two strokes at the half-way point. However, Mondy got hot on Wednesday and fired a 74 as Stalls slipped badly to take a 78 on his second eighteen. This gave Mondy the crown with 151 strokes, three better than his winning score of 1949.

Mondy, who is pictured below with his trophy and winning smile, was ably aided in the Elon cause by Bill Hyler, another Norfolk product, who tied with Stalls for second place at 153 strokes. Stalls then defeated Hyler in a sudden death playoff on an extra hole. Lacy Gane had a 175 and Nelvin Cooper a 180 score to round out the Elon team play in the Conference meet.







## Kitchen Is Destroyed By Blaze

The Elon students have continued to eat, despite a fire of undetermined origin, which destroyed the kitchen wing of the college dining hall on Saturday night, September 29th, with damages to building and equipment estimated at from \$30,000 to \$40,000 by the administrative officials of the college.

The blaze was discovered about 9:30 o'clock in the evening, while virtually all students and faculty were away from the campus attending the annual Elon-Appalachian football game, and the fire itself was under control before the crowds returned from the game about 10:30 o'clock.

Dinner had been served as usual at 5:30 o'clock on Saturday evening, and the kitchen workers were finished and gone by 8 o'clock, according to R. S. Horrell, college dietitian. Mr. Horrell himself and the kitchen workers first knew of the fire when they returned to campus about 10 o'clock to prepare a late supper for the Elon and Appalachian football squads.

The burned building was a frame structure, built in 1942 to replace an older brick dining hall that was burned early that year. In addition to the building itself, the losses involved much equipment that was destroyed or badly damaged, including three walk-in refrigerators, an ice-cream maker, a meat saw, a large stove, a gas bake oven, a deep-fat frier, a mixer, a toaster, a steam cooker, a potato peeler and a number of tables and miscellaneous utensils and cutlery.

The kitchen force, under the direction of Mr. Horrell,

used equipment in the home economics department and some light oil stoves, which were hurriedly set up in the south wing of the dining hall, in preparing breakfast and dinner for the students on Sunday after the fire. Added equipment was secured at once for the temporary kitchen, and the dining room has operated as usual.

## —Marriages—

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Civilian and Army newspapers having spent one year in Korea.

In Waynesville, N. C., on August 28th, Miss June McCracken and Mr. Henry DeSimone were married at St. John's Catholic Church. "Hank" '52 will continue his studies and June '50 and '51 is working for W.F.N.S. in Burlington. "Hank" is from Devon, Pa., and June is from Maggie, N. C., but Elon is home to them now.

During the summer it was announced by Mrs. Stella Huffines that her daughter Mary Louise was married to Walter Boyd '53 January 14th in York, S. C.

Miss Irene DuGann of Philadelphia, Pa., and Bob Wright '51 of Springfield, Mass., were married August 18th in Springfield at Trinity Methodist Church. Bob is doing graduate work in Public Relations at Boston University.

Miss Mary Neff '52 of Huntington, West Va., and Rocco Donato '51 were married August 23rd in Huntington.

# WITH THE CLASSES

Miss Betty Benton '48 is now in Ausberg, Germany as a recreational director with the Armed Forces Service Clubs. A graduate of Elon, Betty was one of 44 chosen from all over the United States for the positions in Germany. Before leaving for Germany, she taught for two years at Broad Creek Junior High School.

D. B. "Ace" Harrell, class of '48, is in X-Ray school at Duke.

Art Fowler '51 and Jane Transou Fowler '50 are making their home in Winston-Salem, where Art has recently accepted a position with R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company in The Leaf Sales Section. Jane is teaching in one of the schools there.

News has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Francis (Pee Wee) Martin are located in the vicinity of Cramerton, N. C. Francis '51 is working with Burlington Mills Corp., in the Cramerton plant.

Mr. '48 and Mrs. '48 I. Hailey Vickery, (nee Grace Ward), have moved from Gibsonville, N. C., to Henderson, N. C., where Hailey will be associated in business with his father. Grace and Hailey have been members of the faculty of the Gibsonville high school for the past two years.

Dr. George P. Bullock '47 who graduated from the Veterinary school of Auburn University this past June has established offices in Durham, N. C. Mrs. Bullard is the former Miss Mary Cox, Class '48.

Dr. and Mrs. George Bullard '43 are making their home in Mebane, N. C., where George is associated with the Mebane Medical Clinic. Mrs. Bullard is the former Margaret Rawls '46.

Capt. John F. Pollard '43 has been recalled to active duty with the United States Air Force and is now stationed in Korea.

Dr. and Mrs. Cade Covington are now living in Sanford, N. C. Mrs. Covington is the former Irene Hook, '41. Irene and Cade have two sons, Henry and Alonzo Hook.

Back on the campus renewing old acquaintances recently was Deward Hooker, '50, Schoolfield, Va. He has just returned from active duty in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Longest, class of 1941, formerly of Gaston, N. C., where Roland was principal of Gaston High School, are now making their home in Burlington. Roland, who was outstanding as a member of the Elon baseball team during his four years as a student, is traveling for Hood's Sporting Goods Co., Burlington. Mrs. Longest, formerly Frances Cochrane, is teaching in the Elon College public school. They have two daughters.

Mrs. Carrie Rook Meachum '46 and her husband, Rev. Bill Meachum, are now in Milton, N. C. They have two lovely children, Cheryl and Mabel Jean who are 6 years and 4 years respectively.

Word has reached the Elon Alumni Office that Jesse Hedgepeth '44 Meredith has received the degree of Doctor of Medicine from Western Reserve University in June 1951. Jesse married Lillian Dyer from Reidsville who was also a member of the class of 1944.

Mrs. C. T. Henson '17 the former Kate Marley of Franklinville, N. C., dropped in the Alumni Office with her daughter, Delores, who enrolled in summer school

this summer, to report that she has three children, two sons and one daughter. They are living in Carthage, N. C.

Mr. Richard Painter '50 is now in Counter Intelligence Corp., at Baltimore, Md., Fort Halabird.

Mr. Pete Marshburn '51 is now head coach at Ramseur High School.

Mr. Arnold Melvin '50 is head coach at Rankin High School. He was at Statesville last season.

Mr. Joe Erickson '51 is at Spring Hope. He replaces Wayne King '50 who is now at U. N. C., for graduate work.

Miss Sarah Rebecca De Loache of Burlington and Warren Edward Ritter of New York City were married October 6 in Burlington. Rebecca attended Elon College and is employed by the Employment Office in Burlington.

Mr. Jack Hanel is with the Virginia Health Department in Smithfield, Va. '50.

Mr. Joe Robinson and Mr. Freddy Williamson will be 2nd year medical students at U. N. C., this fall. (Harold Williamson.)

Mr. James Cook '50, is teaching chemistry in Leaksville, N. C.

Mr. Leroy Howell is entering the School of Dentistry at Richmond, Va. '51.

Mr. Tom Horner '46 is in his first year residence of graduate study under the joint program of Columbia University and Union Theological Seminary.

Mr. Sheffield H. Abell, Jr. '51 is working with Western Auto in Greensboro.

Mr. Bill Rodgers '51 is working with the Transportation Department of Burlington Mills.

Miss Virginia Pla is working as a technician at Western Electric in Burlington. Virginia is a 1951 graduate and is making her home at Elon.

Mr. Joe Tomanchek is coaching at New Consolidated School in Mecklenburg County. His wife is the former Margarette Olivier of Louisiana. They have two children.

Mr. Cary Matlock, class of '51, is working with the Transportation Department of Burlington Mills. His wife, Jackie '45, is working at Elon in the Field Secretary's office.

Best wishes to Doris Marie Baynes '42 who will be married November 3, 1951, to John Albert Holmes, Jr., of Edenton. The wedding will take place in the First Presbyterian Church in Burlington. Mr. Holmes is employed by the state highway department in Tarboro.

Mr. Steve Walker '49 has accepted a teaching position at Williamsburg School which is in Rockingham County. Steve has been playing professional ball with the Danville Leafs. Good luck, Steve, on your new job.

Mr. Phil Cothran is Cost Accountant at Duke working for the Government Research Board. Phil is a 1951 graduate.

Mrs. Tessie Zimmerman Taylor '51 is teaching at Reidsville High School.

We understand that Billy Mittlestadt '51 is in graduate school at U. N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hayes '50, (Jimmy and

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Evelyn) have a nine month old son, Willard Eugene Hayes.

In a recent conversation with Floyd Boyce, we found that he is now Field Engineer for Gates Rubber Company: Floyd is a graduate of the class of '49 and was visiting here at Elon while enrolling his sister, Betty Jane, in the college. He also passed on information about other alumni, which we are sure others will appreciate.

Mr. Earl Danieley has been awarded the Ledoux Research Fellowship and will do his work under the direction of Dr. R. W. Bost, Head of the Department at the University of North Carolina. His wife is now secretary in the Athletic Association Ticket Office. He and his wife plan to return to Elon in September, 1952. Earl is a 1946 graduate.

Mr. Joe Knight '48 is with Justice Drug Co., in Greensboro. Word has reached this office that he and Ann Sawyer are getting married this fall. Ann is a native of Newport News, Va.

High honors were awarded to Prof. John Westmoreland '40, of the Elon College music faculty, for his excellent work in conducting vocal groups while studying under Nadia Boulanger, world-famous teacher and director at the Fountainebleau School of Music and Fine Arts in France during the past summer.

Mr. W. R. Roycroft, '23, is now a resident of Madison and is operating a drug store there.

Mr. Mac. McCracken is in the Army, now stationed in Georgia. Mac is a 1951 graduate.

Mr. Robert W. Truitt, '41, has been appointed to the head of the department at V. P. I. Mr. Truitt and his family have moved to Blacksburg, Va., from their former home in Raleigh.

## DEATHS

Miss Sadie Virginia Fonville, 60, of 116 North Ireland Street, Burlington, N. C., died in a local hospital September 5, 1951 following a fall at her residence.

A graduate of Elon College, class of 1911, she taught in the public schools of Alamance County for several years and was for many years identified with the civic and religious life of Alamance County.

She was an active member of the First Congregational Christian Church until she recently moved her membership to the newly formed Beverly Hills Christian Church as a charter member.

Miss Fonville is survived by a brother, D. R. Fonville, Sr., class of 1904, of Burlington, and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Mary Lois Straughan Latta, Burlington, N. C., died in Duke Hospital on September 5, 1951. She was a commercial student at Elon in 1936. After her graduation as a secretary she served as a very able assistant to Prof. A. L. Hook here at Elon.

Mrs. Latta is survived by her husband, Baxter Latta, class of 1938, and three sisters and one brother.

Mr. Leonard Phillip Rippy, '20, passed away at Annie

## Elon Swamps Norfolk Navy Eleven, 37 To 7

By JOE SPIVEY

It still takes the slogging foot-soldiers to win wars, and a ground attack is necessary to win football games. This fact was proven when Elon's Fighting Christians swamped the Norfolk Navy Fliers 37 to 7 in Elon's first home game of the season last Thursday night.

The Navy Fliers, representing the air arm of Uncle Sam's seapower, lived up to their names in the air, but Elon's mighty defensive line held the Navy backs to a net gain of exactly nothing on the ground, and thereby lies the story of the Maroon and Gold triumph.

Big John Platt, Carroll Reid and Frank Tingley were the big guns in the Elon attacking power, both on the ground and in the air, but their successful thrusts into scoring territory were made possible by able cooperation from the Christian forwards.

The Elon offensive got underway late in the first period, and Platt and Rochelli engineered a beautiful lateral on the first play of the second quarter for Elon's first touchdown. Platt sprinted seven yards off tackle and passed off to Rochelli, who dashed to glory dirt. The kick for point was blocked.

Carroll Reid, who tasted glory in the Emory and Henry game, liked what he found, so stepped into a starring role again as he sprinted 16 yards for Elon's second score against Norfolk. Sal Gero kicked the point, but it was nullified by a penalty. Elon led 12 to 0.

The Navy Fliers took to the air then, and Red McKesson climaxed a passing drive when he tossed ten yards to Dick Hoel for the lone Navy touchdown. Ed Godazk kicked the point as the half ended, with Elon out front, 12 to 7.

The Christians netted one touchdown in the third period when Carroll Reid returned Godzark's punt 25 yards to the Navy thirty, and John Platt raced the rest of the way on the first down. Platt was out a few moments later on a penalty, and Elon was stalled the rest of the quarter.

It was "Roll, Elon, Roll" in the final period, though, as the Christians grabbed off three touchdowns. Frank Tingley got two of these, the first on a one-yard plunge at tackle and the other on a pass from Reid that netted 35 yards. The pass was for 15, and Tingley ran twenty. The final score came when Bob Summers, substitute tackle, intercepted a McKesson pass and sprinted 38 yards. Gero's only successful kick came on that sixth touchdown to make it 37 to 7.

Penn Memorial Hospital, Reidsville, N. C., after a long illness. Mr. Rippy was a graduate of Elon College and did graduate work at the University of Kentucky and the University of Tennessee. For several years he was in educational work, serving as principal of schools in Stokesdale and Intelligence. During the past twenty-two years he had been associated with the Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

Surviving are his wife, the former Lolie Price; one sister, Mrs. W. A. Mitchell of Route 1, Elon College; and one brother, Joe E. Rippy of Lumburg, Va.

# Elon Rolls Over Pirate Eleven By 34-20 Score

'Twas a doleful Coach Dole who watched a powerful crew of Elon Christians swamp his East Carolina Pirates 34 to 20 in Greenville last Saturday night, chalking up a Maroon and Gold victory that enabled Elon to ruin an East Carolina homecoming for the second time in two visits.

Six thousand highly partisan fans, including hundreds of East Carolina graduates, were in the stands to see the point-happy squad of Fighting Christians cut loose with a smashing display of passing and running and roll to a 21-6 half-time lead, which was indicative of the winning margin.

No fireworks were needed by way of entertainment, for the rival grid squads staged an offensive show that far outshone any ordinary pyrotechnic display. The Christians completed 20 of 32 passes for 313 yards and added 247 yards running for a total of 560 yards from scrimmage, and the Pirates rolled for a passing and rushing total of 415 yards to round out one of the greatest offensive shows in Tar Heel grid history.

Frank Tingley counted Elon's first touchdown after barely three minutes when he sprinted 19 yards on a reverse, and Sal Gero booted the point to put Elon ahead 7 to 0. The Pirates scored one of their own early in the second quarter as Daughtry ran 51 yards to the two, and Siler passed to King for the score. The kick was wide, and Elon still led 7 to 6.

Elon then hit for two in a row. Rochelli passed to Len Greenwood for 11 yards to count the first, and Marvin Moss tossed to Bob Lewis on a play that went 58 yards for the second of the pair. Gero kicked both points to give the Christians their 21 to 6 margin at the half.

The rival teams swapped scores after that, each scoring twice in the second half. The Pirates led off with Siler passing to Benzi for 21 yards, and Grissom kicked the point, but Elon came right back on a scoring pass from Rochelli to Lewis that was good for 32 yards, and this time Gero missed his kick.

East Carolina climbed to a 27-20 margin when Siler hit Shoe with a pass that netted 56 yards and a touchdown, and Grissom kicked true again. However, Elon clinched the game in the final period when R. K. Grayson circled end for five yards to score, and Gero booted his fourth point to rack the final score at 34 to 20.

## HOW IT HAPPENED

Elon		East Carolina
26	First Downs	15
247	Net Rushing Yardage	162
32	Passes Attempted	23
20	Passes Completed	13
313	Passing Yardage	253
560	Total Gains Scrimmage	415
2	Opp. Passes Intercepted	1
0	Runback Int. Passes	18
48.6	Av. Yards Punts	35.4
3	Opp. Fumbles Recovered	1
15	Yards Penalties	45

# Large Group Is Graduated On August 17th

Thirty-six seniors received diplomas and degrees from Elon College at summer graduation exercises held on Friday evening, August 17, 1951. This was the second time that summer graduation followed the annual May graduation.

Hon. L. Y. Ballentine, of Raleigh, North Carolina, commissioner of agriculture, was speaker for the occasion, with Dr. W. T. Scott presenting the senior Bibles and President Leon E. Smith presenting the diplomas.

Summer graduates were Mabel Alcorn, Ruffin; Joe Bateman, Greensboro; Irma Boland, Elon College; Guy Boswick, Newport News, Va.; Marcus Cameron, Sanford; James Cobb, Burlington; Philip Cothran, Durham; Harold Daniel, Elon College; James Eanes, Lexington; Joe Erickson, Bay Shore, N. Y.; A. L. Eubank, Lynchburg, Va.

Len Fesmire, Madeira, Ohio; Walter Graham, Gibsonville; Fred Hawkins, Placerville, Calif.; Virginia Trigg Hawkins, Elon College; Adeline Horner, Alamance; Rachel Jones, Burlington; Clarence Leonard, Louisburg; James Madren, Fancy Gap, Va.; Pete Marshburn, Greensboro; Jack Nail, Burlington.

Charles Norfleet, Norfolk, Va.; Raymond Parker, Suffolk, Va.; George Patterson, Burlington; Jeanne Pittman, Smithfield, Va.; Lacy Pressnell, Ramseur; Evan Ray, Durham; Henry Richards, Leaksville; James Snow, Wilmington; Percy Thompson, Snow Camp; Earl Todd, South Norfolk, Va.; Pattie Wall, Burlington; Ray Wesson, Greensboro; William Whisnant, Boiling Springs; Robert Yates, Chadburn.

The May graduation and the summer graduation combined gives Elon College its largest graduating class with a total of 177.

## Attention Classes 1950-1951 Special Introductory Offer

This year the Elon College Alumni Association is presenting a special offer to the members of the 1950 and 1951 classes. This special offer is to enable these new alumni to contribute to their Alma Mater and be a part of it.

We want every member of these classes to join the Alumni Association, because this is your institution. These two classes were the two largest in the college history, and we sincerely hope that they will remain big in their support and work as alumni.

The special offer is as follows: 1951 graduates \$3.00 and 1950 graduates \$4.00 to join the Alumni Association. This also includes the commercial students of both years. We hope that each of you will take advantage of this offer and join your association.

# REPORT ON ALUMNI DUES FOR 1951-52

<b>1907</b>		<b>1944</b>	
Mrs. L. E. Smith .....	\$	Mack W. Gardner .....	5.00
<b>1910</b>		<b>1947</b>	
Dr. L. E. Smith, Sr. ....	10.00	Mrs. Patricia Hook Neal .....	5.00
<b>1920</b>		<b>1949</b>	
Mrs. W. E. McCardell .....	5.00	Fred Jackson .....	2.00
<b>1927</b>		<b>1950</b>	
Mrs. A. B. Johnson .....	10.00	Pfc. H. B. Daniels .....	10.00
<b>1930</b>		Arthur Mitzell .....	10.00
Mr. George R. Harris .....	5.00	Bill Perkinson .....	10.00
<b>1931</b>		Joe Robinson .....	5.00
Mr. Samuel L. Wilson .....	5.00	<b>1951</b>	
<b>1932</b>		Dallas Berry .....	10.00
Mr. Walton E. Brill .....	3.00	C. Carl Woods, Jr. ....	10.00
<b>1934</b>		<b>1952</b>	
F. Erwin Hyde .....	5.00	Alexander Mebane .....	5.00
<b>1941</b>		<b>Class Unknown</b>	
Mr. Charles W. Parker, Jr. ....	5.00	W. R. Roberson .....	2.00
		Mrs. C. G. Henson .....	5.00
		<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
		Profit from Badges .....	5.00

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# *Greetings From The Alumni Association President*

In the course of events the die has been cast and I have been asked to serve as President of the Elon College Alumni Association. The wisdom of this choice remains to be proven. I am conscious of the honor that goes with this office.

I would like to bring greetings to all the members of the Association. We are a large group, scattered over a wide area, but we have a common heritage. I covet for each of us a deeper sense of loyalty to our College during the coming year.

Elon College has had an interesting history. There have been the usual ups and downs. There are times when we feel that she has had more than her part of downs. Certainly we have the right to speak freely in this matter for we were there. Some of us have kept in closer contact with the College than others. Since a full time secretary of our Association has been employed, we have been kept informed of the happenings at our College.

A common saying in college circles is, "A College is no greater than its Alumni." In many respects this is true. No institution is greater than the product it turns out. In this we believe that Elon College has done well. The College then has the right to covet the loyalty of those whom it has helped to prepare. In these difficult days facing our College and the world, let us increase our loyalty to our College and pledge this to be the best year the Alumni Association has ever had.

C. Carl Woods, Jr., our new Alumni Secretary, is now working full time in the Alumni office. I am asking our alumni to give him their loyal support. Our alumni has a job to do, a job that must be done. To do that job well, C. Carl Woods is depending on you.

It is the hope of the Alumni Secretary that within a short time he will contact every member of our alumni group.

With every good wish for him in his new work.

DARDEN W. JONES

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**Elon ALUMNI NEWS**

# *From The President*

Elon College has keen interest in its alumni. It was proud of them as students, and it is concerned for their station and successes in life. With the interest of the alumni in view and the proper discharge of its duties to its students as an institution of higher learning, Elon is endeavoring to improve its curriculum and increase its efficiency in classroom instruction. It is endeavoring in every way possible to build a college that its alumni will be increasingly proud of.

The Alumni Office has found it exceedingly difficult to locate all of the alumni that it may properly inform them as to the progress, the offerings, and the needs of the college. There have been approximately ten thousand people matriculated in Elon College during its 62 years of service. Many of these, of course, have been called to their reward, but there are hundreds and thousands whom the Alumni Office is unable to locate. We have the names and addresses of only a few more than 4,000. Even though this is not the entire number, it is a sufficient number to become a mighty force in building the college and extending its influence. Four thousand people contributing only \$10 each would make a total of \$40,000. With this amount the Alumni Secretary and his force in the office and on the field could accomplish marvelous things for our Alma Mater. Certainly this minimum amount would impoverish no one but would greatly enrich the college that is near and dear to their hearts. Carl Woods, our Alumni Secretary, can accomplish but little of himself and by himself. With complete cooperation on the part of every alumnus of Elon College, he could accomplish wonders.

This is 1952, a new year, a marvelous time to begin new support for an institution that increases in its worth and influence with age. Why not stop now and send your check to the Alumni Office at Elon College for a minimum of \$10 that we may be able to keep the Alumni Secretary on the job, the Alumni Office open, and the Alumni News making its usual visit to the homes of the alumni of our college. Let's set a record for 1952 that we shall be proud of and other institutions of similar rank will be shown what can be done with a great group of loyal alumni of a so-called small college. Your help and cooperation are desired.

L. E. Smith, '10

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## EDITOR'S LETTER

Dear Alumnus:

We have now reached the half-way mark of the alumni fiscal year. This means that many of you have only five more months to donate money for your alumni office.

On behalf of the entire Alumni Association, I would like to thank each of you who has already given. Your contributions helped us to clear up a portion of the deficit. At the present time we have a deficit of \$2,750.00 which we sincerely hope will be cleared up by the alumni dues before June 1, 1952. It would not take very much from anyone if all of us would help support our association.

During the next five months I am going to try to work with local chapters in eleven different districts. I will be attempting to have local chapter meetings and banquets with these groups. Those tentatively planned thus far are: Richmond in January; Granville, Vance, Warren and Franklin counties in February; also Norfolk and Portsmouth in February; Suffolk in April; Atlanta in January, and Durham in May. The New York, Sanford, Asheboro, Charlotte, and Winston-Salem chapters remain without plans for a meeting. However, I hope that meetings for these chapters will be planned in the very near future.

It is the desire of the alumni office for every alumnus to be present at the different chapter meeting in his or her community. Each program will be arranged with two things in mind, and they are to inform the alumnus about his or her institution, and for everyone present to have a good time. No one will be "put on the spot" for any fund raising campaigns. I have not tried to solicit money at an association meeting, but instead have tried to inform the alumni about Elon. This type of program I hope will create more interest and will make the Elon College Association a much stronger one. Any alumni association is only as strong as its weakest alumnus, and when we can make these banquets enjoyable enough, we will have achieved our goal.

Sincerely

C. Carl Woods, Jr.

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# Large Crowd Hears Elon Singers' Rendition Of "Messiah" On Tour

The Christmas season was formally ushered in on the Elon campus on Sunday evening, December 2nd, with the nineteenth annual presentation of Handel's "Messiah" by the Elon Festival Chorus, a presentation which was hailed by the critics as the "the best" in the history of the local Yuletide program.

The presentation of the beautiful oratorio, given under the direction of Prof. John Westmoreland, featured an outstanding group of soloists, three of them appearing as guest artists on the Elon campus and the fourth a member of the Elon College music faculty.

The soloists included Miss Virginia Groomes, soprano, of the Elon music faculty; Miss Beatrice Bonley, contralto of the Meredith College music faculty, Raleigh; Harold Haugh, tenor, of the University of Michigan; and Walter Vassar, an outstanding concert artist of Greensboro. Prof. Fletcher Moore was at the organ.

The Festival Chorus itself numbered more than seventy-five voices, including members of the Elon College Choir and a goodly group of Elon alumni and friends of the college. Several of the alumni returned from distant points to participate once more in the singing of Handel's masterpiece.

One of the largest crowds in the history of the Elon rendition of "The Messiah" sat spellbound at time by the sweeping grandeur of the recitatives, arias and stirring choruses, all mingled in an enchanting pattern with the organ music.

## Drama Group Admits Five New Members

The Lambda Omicron cast or chapter of the Alpha Psi Omega dramatic fraternity announced recently the addition of five new members. The formal initiation ceremonies for the five new members were held on Tuesday afternoon, December 5th.

Alpha Psi Omega is a national honorary organization, which has for its purpose the development of dramatic talent and the art of acting, the cultivation of a taste for the best in drama and the fostering of the cultural values which are developed through dramatics.

The new members taken into Alpha Psi Omega in a candlelight ceremony included Joe Brankley, of Skipworth, Va.; Roger Wilson, of

Providence, R. I.; Richard Newman, of Mebane; Happie Wilson, of Dunn; and Lynn Cashion, of Sanford.

Old members now active in the fraternity include Robert Walker, of Kernersville; Rosamond Bromley, of Huntington, West Va.; and Dick Levine, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Officers chosen for this year immediately after the initiation included Robert Walker, cast director; Lynn Cashion, cast stage manager; and Happie Wilson, cast business manager. These offices correspond to president, vice-president and secretary in other groups. Mrs. Elizabeth R. Smith, director of dramatics on the campus, is faculty advisor for the organization.

## F.T.A. Latest Organization On Campus

The Future Teachers of America is the newest organization on the Elon campus, evolved from the old Education Club that has existed for several years. The new unit is part of a national organization, which was formed in 1937 under the auspices of the National Education Association.

Elon students, who are preparing for a teaching career, are eligible for membership, which entitles them to participate in meetings of the state and national education groups and enables them to begin associations they will continue after graduation.

It is pointed out that the seven tenets of the FTA portray its purposes. The seven tenets are physical vitality, mental vigor, moral discrimination, wholesome personality, helpfulness, knowledge and leadership. All members receive the national Education magazine.

Plans formulated for this year are to sponsor the annual "High School Day" on the campus, to obtain educational leaders as speakers at monthly meetings, to visit schools on survey tours and to send delegates to the American Childhood Education meet.

Officers of the FTA include Jane Boone, president; Marjorie Stuckey, vice-president; Jean Hamilton, secretary; Mary Elizabeth King, treasurer; and W. R. Sinclair, publicity chairman.

### Cover Picture

The cover picture shows Don Haithcox, Elon's 1952 basketball center, who stands at six feet, seven inches. Don is a senior and has been the starting center for the past three years. Everyone is pulling for Don to close out this season with a sensational finish. At the writing of this magazine, Don has scored 130 points in the first seven games. That gives him an average of 18.5 points per game. The only other member of the team that can boast of a higher percentage is Ben Kendall with 21.4 for the first seven games. However, Don has gained on Ben since Christmas, in the individual scoring.

## Alumni Honor President Smith On Twentieth Anniversary



President Leon E. Smith is shown above with a group of Elon alumni who returned to the campus to honor him on his twentieth anniversary as president of the college. Left to right in the picture are the following: FRONT ROW—Mrs. Joe Newman, Burlington; Hinton Rountree, Greensboro; Mrs. J. Hinton Rountree, Greensboro; Mrs. Royall Spence, Jr., Burlington; Revall Spence, Jr., Burlington; William H. Maness, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. C. B. Wilkins, Virgilina, Va.; Carl Wood, Elon College; J. W. White, Elon College; Mrs. George Bullard, Mebane; and Moses Crutchfield, Greensboro. BACK ROW—Dr. George Bullard, Mebane; Earl Danieley, Chapel Hill; Rev. Kenneth Register, Burlington; L. E. Smith, Jr., Elon College; Dr. Leon E. Smith, who was honored by the alumni and students; Mrs. Leon E. Smith, Sr., recipient of a corsage from the faculty; Rev. Fred Register, of Fuquay Springs, Prof. John Westmoreland, Elon College; and Walstein Snyder, Burlington.

## President Is Honored In Special Ceremonies Held In Chapel Program On Twentieth Anniversary

Alumni and students of Elon College paid special tribute to Dr. Leon E. Smith on Thursday morning, November 1st, on the day when he completed his twentieth year as president of the Congregational Christian college. The tribute was accorded in a special chapel service held in Whitley Memorial Auditorium.

Alumni representatives from most of the classes that have graduated under Dr. Smith's administration returned to the campus to join the students in the program, over which Matt Currin, Jr., vice-president of the Elon student body, presided as master of ceremonies.

Currin himself spoke briefly, recalling the dire financial condition of the college when Dr. Smith assumed the presidency on November 1, 1931. He also pointed to the magnificent recovery made under President Smith's leadership, citing the progress and improvements made on the campus in recent years and the fine prospects that loom ahead for Elon College.

In closing Currin expressed the appreciation of the Elon students to Dr. Smith for his long years of service. In so doing, he called President Smith "a man who has given unstintingly of his life to the causes of religion and higher education." Currin also recognized representatives of more than twenty-five student organizations, each of whom came forward to personally congratulate their president.

He also recognized the returning alumni group and introduced Rev. Fred Register of Fuquay Springs, a member of Elon's Class of 1947, who brought the greeting of the alumni to President Smith and pledged continued alumni support to him as he starts his third decade of Elon leadership. Special music on the program featured the singing of Mrs. Dorothy Jones Parker, of Sunbury, a member of the Class of 1950.

Special recognition was extended to Mrs. Leon E. Smith, Sr., for her share in the great work that President Smith has done for Elon. Mrs. Smith was presented a corsage from the faculty, presentation being made by Mrs. L. E. Smith, Jr., member of the Elon English and Dramatic faculty.

Immediately following the ceremonies in Whitley Auditorium, the Alumni joined them for a luncheon session. Those speaking at that time, in addition to Dr. Smith himself, included George Colclough, Earl Danieley, Hinton Roundtree and others. Music at the luncheon featured the singing of Charles Lynam, accompanied by Fred Sahlmann at the piano.

A special feature of the banquet program at the Country Club was the appearance of the Elon College Choir, directed by Prof. John Westmoreland. Soloists featured with the choir that night were Patsy Melton, Judith Ingram, Charles Lynam and Jimmy Rhodes.



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## MARRIAGES

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Miss Ann Marie Sawyer, of Newport News, Va., and Joseph Culler Knight, '50, of Greensboro, N. C., were married in Trinity Methodist Church on October 27, 1951. Rev. J. Eugene White, the pastor, was assisted by the bridegroom's brother, Rev. Calvin Knight, of Durham, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Knight are 1948 graduates of Elon. The bride has been a government worker in Newport News. The bridegroom is with Justice Drug Company in Greensboro.

On Thanksgiving day, Miss Patricia Andrea Lufty, of Reidsville, was married to 2nd Lt. William Kornegay Perry, Marine Corps. The bride was a freshman at Woman's College in Greensboro prior to her marriage. The bridegroom is a graduate of Elon and did graduate work at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He is stationed at Quantico, Va., where the couple will live.

In a ceremony in Haw River Baptist Church, Miss Wanda Marie Dixon, became the bride of Harvey LeRoy Banther, of Burlington. Mrs. Banther is connected with the offices of Dr. Boyd Harden, of Burlington. Mr. Banther is connected with Frazelle Fabrics and is attending Elon. They will be at home in their new home in Burlington.

Miss Doris Ray Norman, of Reidsville and Mr. Robert Glenn Newman, Jr. were married December 2, 1951, in First Presbyterian Church in Reidsville, N. C. Doris attended Elon in 1947. Robert Glenn is connected with Newman's Super Market as assistant Manager in Reidsville.

Miss Doris Virginia Hoffman of Gibsonville became the bride of Mr. Carl Monroe Allen on December 2, 1951. Rev. Ralph Reed, pastor of Bessemer Methodist Church in Greensboro, officiated. Mrs. Allen attended Elon in 1941 and is employed by J. P. Stevens and Company. Mr. Allen is a machinist with Wysong and Miles Company.

Miss Rita Vaughn and Pfc. Curtis W. Brown, Jr., '49, were married July 6, 1951 in Eno Presbyterian Church at Cedar Grove, North Carolina, with Rev. D. K. Christenberry, Jr., officiating. Pfc. and Mrs. Brown are calling Rt. 1, Harve de Grace, Maryland, home, for the present.

Miss Fannie Ida Sutton, of Burlington and Mr. Charles Burrus, '52, were married December 15, 1951 at the First Christian Church in Burlington. Mrs. Burrus is working for Western Electric and Mr. Burrus is a senior at Elon, where the couple are living.

Captain Cephas Hook, '41, and Miss Elsie Helen Carmichael were married December 30, 1951 in the First Methodist Church in Charlottesville, Virginia. After graduating from Elon, Cephas received his M.S. in Public Health from the University of North Carolina. Captain Hook is with the U. S. Public Health Service,

## Choir Makes Va. Weekend Trip

The Elon College Choir spent the weekend of December 7th through the 9th in Virginia and northeastern North Carolina, singing Handel's "Messiah" four times during the weekend trip that saw the musical group leave here on December 7, and return to the campus December 9.

The first stop and first program was in Danville, Va., where "The Messiah" was given in the First Presbyterian Church on Friday night. That was followed by an appearance in Sunbury High School on Saturday night under the joint sponsorship of several churches.

There were two appearances on Sunday, the first at the First Congregational Christian Church in Franklin, Virginia, at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon and the other at the Christian Temple in Norfolk on Sunday evening.

Given under the direction of Prof. John Westmoreland and with Prof. Fletcher Moore as accompanist, the programs featured a number of students and alumni in the solo roles, with four sopranos, two contraltos, two tenors and four baritones singing the special parts.

The ten solos featured Annie Laura Albright, Judy Ingram and Shirley Swank, all students, and Miss Virginia Groomes, of the Elon faculty; the contraltos were Patsy Melton and Dorothy Jones Parker, one a student and the other a graduate; the tenors were James Heflinger and Jack Castle, both alumni; and the baritones were Jimmy Rhodes, Ronnie Black and Charles Lynam.

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and is being transferred to California where the couple will live.

Mr. Jack Burch, '48, and Miss Ethel Geralyn Harmon said their marriage vows in Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Gastonia, North Carolina, December 23, 1951. Mr. and Mrs. Burch will live at Westover Apartments in Greensboro.

At the First Christian Church in Burlington, on January 19, 1952, Miss Lacala Earle Wilkins and Mr. Billie Carter Frazier, were married. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Linwood Jordan, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and Rev. Henry Robinson. The wedding music was by Mr. Roger Gibbs, student at Elon, and Mrs. Sharron Black Gero, a former Elon student. The bride is a member of the Senior Class and will receive a degree in physical education in the spring.

On Saturday at 3:00 p.m., December 29, 1951, Miss Martha Elizabeth Berry and Mr. Ashby Eubank, '51, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mathews in Portsmouth, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Eubank are residing at Elon College. Al, a 1951 graduate, is working for Western Electric in Burlington.

Miss Dolores Estelle Evans, former student at Elon, and Mr. Bill Matze, '51, were married at 5 p.m., December 22, 1951, in the Presbyterian Church in Albemarle, N. C.

# Four Elon Football Stars Get All-Conference Honors

Four of Elon's outstanding football players of 1951 were honored with positions on the All-North State Conference grid squad, which was announced by the Greensboro Daily News on November 21st. One other Elon man was included in the honorable mention list.

The Christian stars named to the All-Conference team included Sal Gero, a unanimous choice of all coaches at tackle; Raleigh Ellis, at guard; Mike Moffo, at center; and Lou Rochelli, at one of the backfield positions. Gero was the only one of the four who was a repeater from last year's team. Fred Biangardi, Elon's bruising fullback, was on the honorable mention list.

Gero and Ellis are both seniors and have played their last game in Maroon and Gold uniforms, but Moffo and Rochelli are juniors and will have a chance to repeat.

In announcing the All-Conference team of 1951, the Greensboro Daily News also listed each of the All-Conference selections 'since the loop was formed in 1931. Catawba has led in the number of honor selections with 58 men chosen, but Elon is right behind with 54 honor posts. Trailing in order of men chosen are Lenoir-Rhyne 45, Appalachian 42, Guilford 22, Western Carolina 14; High Point 12, East Carolina 4, and Atlantic Christian 1.

# Christian Grid Team Had Seven Statistical Records

The Elon football squad, which ran head-on into a late season slump and dropped its two final games, was still able to finish the season with a fine record in the statistical columns, and the figures show that the Elon gridmen were able to make the state's "Big Four" elevens in three branches of individual play and in four divisions of team play.

Lou Rochelli topped the state in individual total offense, running and passing for 1,273 yards to average 5.5 yards each time he handled the ball. Webster, of State, got only 1,256 yards. Rochelli also caught 7 passes for 99 yards.

Rochelli topped that State passing offense, completing 62 of 126 passes for 1,002 yards. Webster, of State, led the "Big Four" with 622 yards passing, and Kissell, of Wake Forest, led the "Big Four" in number of passes with 56 out of 120.

Carroll Reid topped the "Big Four" champion in run-back of intercepted passes with 222 yards of five interceptions. Hager, of Duke, led the "Big Four" with 62 yards on three interceptions.

The Elon squad topped the "Big Four" squad leaders in total offense, passing offense, total defense and rushing defense. Elon averaged 31.1 yards per game total offense, while Wake Forest had a 314 yard average. Elon averaged 176.3 yards per game passing while Wake Forest averaged only 134.7 yards. Elon in total defense averaged only 235.1 yards per game against her, while Duke allowed a 241.5 average. Elon in rushing defense averaged only 131.3 yards per game for all opponents, while Wake Forest allowed a 140.8 average.

# "LITTLE CHRISTIANS"

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McClenny, '49, have a little girl named Karen Sue who was born April 30, 1951. Dave is the coach at Liberty High School. Mrs. McClenny is the former Edith Sharpe.

Mr., '51 and Mrs. Joseph Erickson announce the birth of Joseph Craig Erickson, born October 20, 1951. "Joe" is the coach at Spring Hope High School, Spring Hope, N. C.

Mr., '50, and Mrs. Harry Charles Wigmore, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., are the proud parents of Harry Charles Wigmore, III, who arrived November 4, 1951.

Mr., '53, and Mrs. Fred Biangardi of Elon College have a daughter, Wendy Lee, who was born October 30, 1951.

Mr. and Mrs., '45, J. B. Walls (Edna Rumley) have a daughter, Dyette Louise, born July 29, 1951. The Walls are living at 1414½ East Polo Road, Winston-Salem, N. C.

A baby girl, Sandra, was born to Mr. and Mrs., '48, (nee Sarah Maness) R. E. Cramer, Jr., of Point Pleasant, N. J., October 30, 1951.

Rev., '40, and Mrs. J. H. Waugh, Jr., announce the birth of a son, Jessie Ray Waugh, who arrived November 9, 1951. Rev. and Mrs. Waugh live at 1111 Morehead, Burlington.

Mr., '50, and Mrs., '47, Ira Glenn Cutrell of Columbia, N. C., have a son, Ira Glenn, Jr., who was born October 30, 1951.

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Jan. 12	.....	Catawba	.....	Here
Jan. 15	.....	Presbyterian	.....	Here
Jan. 17	.....	McCrary	.....	Away
Jan. 19	.....	Lenoir-Rhyne	.....	Here
Jan. 21	.....	Norfolk NAS	.....	Here
Jan. 24	.....	Erskine	.....	Here
Jan. 26	.....	Catawba	.....	Away
Jan. 28	.....	W.C.T.C.	.....	Here
Jan. 29	.....	W.C.T.C.	.....	Here
Feb. 2	.....	East Carolina	.....	Here
Feb. 4	.....	High Point	.....	Here
Feb. 6	.....	Appalachian	.....	Here
Feb. 9	.....	East Carolina	.....	Away
Feb. 11	.....	High Point	.....	Away
Feb. 13	.....	A.C.C.	.....	Here
Feb. 16	.....	Guilford	.....	Here
Feb. 21	.....	Guilford	.....	Away
Feb. 23	.....	Lenoir-Rhyne	.....	Away

# Fund Raising Effort Launched At Elon Banquet

A campaign to raise \$1,250,000 for the support and expansion of Elon College was launched on Tuesday, November 20th, at a dinner meeting at the Alamance Country Club, which was attended by more than 100 business, civic and religious leaders of this area.

Principal speaker for the occasion was Hon. J. Spencer Love, chairman of the board of Burlington Mills, who pledged support of himself and his organization to the Elon College campaign and at the same time urged others to back the college in its program.

"The people of Burlington, Alamance County and the surrounding area owe a great obligation to Elon College," he declared, and he expressed the opinion that "the people of this section have been too prone to take Elon College for granted, not taking into consideration the great problems that confront such an institution."

Dr. Leon E. Smith, Elon's president, presided over the banquet gathering, and after the invocation he recognized a number of guests from Eastern Virginia and other distant points. He introduced several of those guests, who spoke briefly in support of the financial campaign that was launched that night.

In discussing this campaign and the needs of the college, President Smith pointed out that of the 619 students registered at Elon for the fall quarter, there were 307 from Alamance County. He also cited the fact that all 53 persons taking adult classes were from Alamance County and that a special course is in progress for 152 supervisors from the Western Electric Company, and he pointed to the fact that the college itself and the faculty and student body spends annually more than \$1,000,000, most of it in Burlington and Alamance County.

This financial campaign was authorized by the Elon College trustees at a special meeting last summer, and in reality is not a new campaign at all. It is, instead, the second half of a great ten-year fund-raising effort that was started in 1946. During the first half of the ten-year drive the Elon alumni and friends have raised slightly over \$1,000,000, and the second half is designed to provide new dormitories, a new dining hall and other facilities and equipment that is sorely needed.

## Billy Graham Conducts Elon Service

Rev. Billy Graham, whose evangelistic campaigns have swayed hundreds of thousands in the largest cities of the United States addressed the Elon College student body in Whitley Auditorium on Wednesday morning November 11.

The visit of the eminent evangelist to the Elon cam-

# Elon Student Produces Own Inventions

By MATT CURRIN

Roger Gibbs, the president of the Student Body of Elon College is not only an outstanding musician and politician but he is also a manufacturer and inventor, for just around the corner from the Elon Grill is the site of the Elon College branch of the Gibbs Machine Company—home of the Roll-O-Wax which is the invention of Roger and his father, R. A. Gibbs of Greensboro.

The Roll-O-Wax was first conceived during the summer of 1950 and developed during the latter part of 1950 and early 1951., at which time the Roll-O-Wax division was opened at Elon College. The Elon branch was at first an experimental station, but as the invention grew into maturity, Roger began making the machine in his own shop here at Elon as well as in the shop in Greensboro.

The Roll-O-Wax resembles an electric waxer, but instead of waxing floors the Roll-O-Wax is primarily a paste wax applicator, and Roger tells me that it is the only one of its kind on the market today. However, the Roll-O-Wax will also double as a waxer. A cover comes with it, which may be attached to the roller, and then the machine can be used as a waxer as well as an applicator.

It's easy as sweeping the floor to apply paste wax with the Roll-O-Wax, and I can vouch for this statement, for I tried out the machine and was convinced. It takes only about eight to ten minutes to apply wax in the average size room. The machine eliminates bending and stooping, thereby preventing infamous backache and strain. No messy hands either for all one has to do is unlock the roller for applying the paste wax. Another touch of the toe locks the roller into position for smoothly spreading the wax onto the surface.

Yes, it's as simple as A-B-C to operate the Roll-O-Wax for all one has to do is open the cover, fill with paste wax, close the cover, and the operator is ready to apply wax. It is economical, because it does not waste valuable wax . . . it smoothes it evenly, without streaks. It saves time, and it saves tempers as well.

Roger has proved the old adage to be true: "Necessity is the Mother of Invention." He invites anyone interested in seeing the machine in different stages of development and in seeing a demonstration of the finished product to come by the Elon College branch of the Gibbs Machine Company, the home of the Roll-O-Wax.

pus came as a part of a month-long religious campaign, which Graham conducted in Greensboro during October and November. His appearance fitted into the regular Religious Emphasis Week program, which was in progress on the Elon campus at that time.

## Kendall Is Elon's Leading Scorer



Ben Kendall, brilliant sophomore star for the Elon Christians, paced the scoring for the Maroon and Gold quintet during nine pre-Christmas battles, which saw the Fighting Christians win seven and lose two.

Kendall, who hails from Kokomo, Ind., won All-Conference honors as a freshman last year, when he starred all season at a guard post. This season has seen Coach Doc Mathis switch the speedy Hoosier to a forward slot, from which he has scored 150 points in the nine early games.

Trailing Kendall in individual scoring for the Elon outfit is Don Haithcox, 6-foot 7-inch senior center, who had 130 points before Christmas. Other outstanding Fighting Christian scorers in pre-holiday games were Dee Atkinson, freshman center, who had 62 points; Billy Hawkins, a newcomer at guard, with 60 points; and Nelvin Cooper, senior guard, with 46 markers.

A complete summary of the Elon scoring in the first nine games follows:

	F.G.	P.F.	T.P.
Kendall .....	65	20	150
Haithcox .....	50	30	130
Atkinson .....	19	24	62
Hawkins .....	23	14	60
Cooper .....	19	9	46
Hall .....	18	4	40
Gaither .....	13	10	36
Musten .....	14	8	36
Rakes .....	13	4	30
Gauldin .....	6	5	17
Mondy .....	3	0	0
Mitchell .....	1	1	3
Hammond .....	1	1	3
Packard .....	0	1	1
TEAM TOTALS .....	245	130	620

## Gero Once More On AP's "Little All-America"



SAL GERO

Sal Gero, a big factor in Elon line play for the past four seasons, is still an All-American. The 240-pound husky from Hatboro, Pa., who was named by the Associated Press to the first Little All-America team last year, was placed on the second team for his performances during the 1951 season.

Gero was one of two men from last year's Little All-America to repeat this season. Bob Miller, the speedy Emory and Henry halfback, was once more placed on the AP's first eleven, while Gero got the second team post this fall.

The big Elon tackle was also the only North Carolina College football player to win an All-American berth during the 1951 season, including members of the "Big Four," and members of the North State Conference. Several North Carolina players, however, were given "Honorable Mention."

This marks the third successive year that Elon has had a man on the Little All-American. Arnold Melvin made the third team at tackle in 1949, followed by Gero's first team choice last season and his second team post this fall. In addition to his All-American honors, Gero also won a tackle position on the Greensboro Daily News' All-State eleven for the second year in a row and repeated as an All-Conference tackle in the North State Conference.

# WITH THE CLASSES

1921

Miss Lucy Eldredge, Youth Editor of Friendship Press with headquarters in New York, spent three months in Mexico recently in connection with her work and on vacation.

1926

Mr. Clyde Gordon, '26, was selected man of the year in Burlington for 1951.

1936

Dr. Herbert Walker Burton has recently opened offices in Atlanta, Ga., after doing post graduate work in medicine for three years. Dr. Burton is married to the former Sarah Virginia Hook, '37, and they have three children.

Rev. Armor Lanson Granger is now minister of The First Congregational Christian Church in Newport News, Va., after having been a minister in New York for many years.

1941

John Lee Edwards was recently promoted to the rank of Major in the U. S. Air Force. He is stationed at Adak, Alaska, and is Operations Officer for Flight "C" of the 10th Air Rescue Squadron. His wife, the former Mattie Pickett of the Class of '39, is at present working at the college as secretary to President Smith.

1942

Mrs. Helen Schwob Burchard returned to the States in September after spending a year in London, England. While abroad, with her husband and two children, she visited quite a few European countries including France, Italy, Greece, Switzerland, Belgium, and Holland. Mrs. Burchard thought it was a wonderful experience but was glad to get home again.

1943

Mr. James F. Darden has moved from Elon College to Suffolk, Va., to go in business with his father and brother.

1949

PFC. Curtis Brown, formerly of Efland, N. C., was in the Alumni Office recently and tells us he is now living in Haven de Grace, Maryland. He was married last July to Miss Rita Vaughn. Curtis is now stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland.

Mr. Wallace Owen is married to Miss Mabel Frances Long, former student of Elon, and they are now living in Gibsonville, N. C. Mabel, after leaving Elon College, graduated from Woman's College in Greensboro, and is now teaching home economics at Gibsonville High School. Mr. Owen is working with the Gibsonville Hosiery Mills and also the Gibsonville Development Company. Both Mr. and Mrs. Owen were quite active in the choir while at Elon.

1950

Mr. Francis Curling and Alvin Pate, '51, have organized a Semi Pro Football team in South Norfolk, Va. Francis and Alvin are the coaches and from the last reports they were doing fine.

Mr. Ira Cutrell has recently resigned a position with Burlington Mills to accept a position with Eastern Banks, Columbia, N. C. He has moved from Wake Forest to Columbia where he resides.

Rev. Sam A. Dodson who has been serving as educational director and assistant pastor of the Divine Street Methodist Church in Dunn, will serve as pastor of the Hopewell charge which has recently been created.

This new charge will be composed of the Hopewell, Wesley's Chapel, Mt. Moriah, and Black's Chapel Methodist Churches.

Rev. William J. Scott, Jr. is the Assistant Pastor of The First Congregational Church of Norwich, New York.

1951

Mr. Henry Borneman is teaching and coaching in Greenville, N. C.

Mr. "Joe" Erickson, star quarterback of 1950 Elon Christians, is now head football coach at Spring Hope, N. C. Spring Hope High School was undefeated this season and we understand it was the first undefeated season they have had in many years. Congratulations, "Joe," for a successful season.

Mr. Lacy Gane is teaching and coaching at McLeansville High School, McLeansville, N. C.

Miss Flo Gilbert, 1951 May Queen, is teaching in the Grammar School in Thomasville, N. C.

Miss Elna Doris Huey is teaching at Bethany School located near Reidsville, N. C.

PFC. Ned Jones writes from Korea that the Reds were trying to break down their morale by wishing them a Merry Christmas. Ned comments that a few Communists have lost their lives by trying to carry through this project. He also states that the majority of the men ignore this propaganda.

Miss Jeanne Pittman is the Y.W.C.A. director in Mayodan, N. C.

Mr. Jim Snow is teaching in Smithfield, Virginia.

Mr. Dwight Wall is working for Western Electric in Burlington.

Mr. Francis Waters is in the Signal Corps at Camp Gordon, Ga.

Mr. Ed Watkins is working for Universal C.I.T. in Norfolk, Va.

Miss Jane Upchurch is teaching music in Stoneville, N. C.



# Student Body Names Rulers For May Day

Reita Durham, of Burlington, and George Etheridge, of Norfolk, Va., will rule over Elon's 1952 May Day festivities as the queen and king. They were chosen for the royal honors by vote of the students at a special election held Friday, November 16th.

The chief attendants for the May Day royalty will be Jane Peterson, of Norfolk, Va., and Dave Mondy, also of Norfolk, Va. They were selected by the students at the same time that the queen and king were chosen.

The student body also cast ballots for two senior girls and two junior girls, who will serve as escorts. These four couples will be court attendants at the annual May Day ceremonies next spring.

The senior girls chosen are Evelyn Booth, of Roanoke, Va., and Charlotte Rothgeb, of Luray, Va. Their escorts for the May Day will be Larry Gaither, of Granite Quarry, and Charles Lynam, of Wake Forest.

The two junior girls named are Carolyn Abell, of Reidsville, and Mary Elizabeth King, of Ramseur, and they will be escorted by Bill Blackstone, of Jacksonville, Fla., and John Truitt, Jr., of Elon College.

It is significant that three of the girls and two of the boys named for places in the annual May Day observance are members of the group listed for Elon in collegiate "Who's Who" this year. The girls picked from the national honor group in the May Court are Reita Durham, Evelyn Booth and Charlotte Rothgeb, while the boys are George Etheridge and Bill Blackstone.

Plans for May Day have not yet been made public, but it will be staged by the girls' physical education department, with the cooperation of the Elon music department. It will be in charge of Miss Ruby Adams, girls' physical education director.

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## New Group Hears Colclough

George Colclough, secretary of the Burlington Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Elon College board of trustees, was the speaker at the first dinner meeting of Beta Chi Upsilon, newly organized commercial student group, which was held in the private dining room at Correct Time Inn on Wednesday evening, October 24th.

Also featured on the program was Miss Virginia Groomes, of the Elon College music faculty, who rendered several vocal selections. She was accompanied at the piano by Richard Brady, well-known student musician.

Beta Chi Upsilon is the newest addition to the list of clubs on the campus, being composed of thirty-eight students of the commerce department, who plan weekly meetings and monthly dinner sessions. Its purpose is to create a business-like atmosphere in the classroom by sponsoring demonstrations of office equipment and planning field trips.

## Old Editor Sends Gift

Old editors never lose interest!

Such, at least, has been the case with Prof. A. Burnett Johnson, now principal of the Dunn High School, who was editor of the Maroon and Gold nearly a quarter of a century ago.

Just to prove that fact, Professor Johnson last week mailed the Maroon and Gold a check for \$10 as a contribution to the present operation of the paper he once guided during his student days on the Elon campus, and the staff of the Maroon and Gold acknowledges the contribution as a symbol of alumni loyalty.

The former Maroon and Gold editor, who has made his mark in the educational field, graduated from Elon College with the Class of 1927, and the Phi Psi Chi for that year shows that Johnson during his student days was a member of Alpha Pi Delta, a member of the Philologist Literary Society, Managing Editor of Maroon and Gold as a junior and editor of the paper as a senior, a member of the band as a sophomore and a member of the college orchestra for four years.

Johnson was the fifth member of his family to graduate from Elon College, for he has three brothers and one sister to precede him on the campus; and his father, the late Kemp B. Johnson, of Fuquay Springs, was for many years a member of the board of trustees of the college.

Others of the family to graduate from Elon were Miss Ruth Johnson, class of 1916, who now operates a book store in Raleigh; Baird B. Johnson and Harold W. Johnson, both of the class of 1921, and Marvin M. Johnson, of the class of 1926, all three being partners in a gasoline business in Fuquay Springs. Baird Johnson is recalled as a varsity basketball player in his student days.

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## Ten Student Leaders In College "Who's Who"

Ten of the outstanding students on the Elon College campus have been chosen for a place in the new edition of "Who's Who in American Colleges." The list which includes eight seniors and two juniors, was released for local publication by the national office that supervises publication of the collegiate honor list.

The ten named to the "Who's Who" ranks this year, listed in alphabetical order, are Bill Blackstone, Evelyn Booth, Emma Jean Clayton, Matt Currin, Jr., Reita Durham, George Etheridge, Roger Gibbs, Charlotte Rothgeb, Joe Spivey and Joan Summers.

Blackstone is a varsity athlete and has been president of his class; Booth has been active in numerous student organizations; Clayton has been active with both the Elon Players and the SCA; Currin is a student government official; and Durham has also held student body posts of various types.

Etheridge has been active with the Honor Council and in intramural sports; Gibbs is president of the student government; Rothgeb has had an interest in numerous student groups; Spivey has been active in journalism and fraternity affairs; and Summers has held student body offices and been a leader in a number of organizations.

# Report On Alumni Dues For 1951-52

<b>1891</b>		<b>1923</b>	
Mrs. W. D. Harward .....	\$ 1.00	Miss Pattie Lee Goghill .....	10.00
<b>1893</b>		Mrs. E. O. Faulkner .....	5.00
Mr. L. R. Jones .....	10.00	Mrs. Mabel Fesmire .....	5.00
<b>1905</b>		Mrs. Helen Parkerson .....	5.00
H. M. Holland .....	10.00	Mr. L. J. Perry .....	10.00
<b>1907</b>		Mr. W. S. Stoner .....	10.00
Mr. J. R. Kirk .....	25.00	Dr. and Mrs. M. J. W. White .....	5.00
Mr. H. M. Loy .....	5.00	<b>1924</b>	
Mr. V. C. Pritchett .....	10.00	Miss Victoria Adams .....	1.00
Mrs. L. E. Smith, Sr. ....	10.00	Mr. Joe T. Banks .....	5.00
Mrs. Oliver E. Young, Sr. ....	5.00	Mr. "Foots" Fesmire .....	10.00
<b>1908</b>		Mr. Harold C. Hainer .....	5.18
Mr. C. C. Howell .....	5.00	<b>1925</b>	
<b>1909</b>		Miss Thelma Cates .....	3.00
Mr. Simeon M. Atkinson .....	10.00	Rev. H. L. Isley .....	1.00
<b>1910</b>		Mr. Dwight P. Martin .....	1.00
Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Hall .....	10.00	<b>1926</b>	
Dr. L. E. Smith, Sr. ....	10.00	Mr. G. E. Barier .....	10.00
<b>1911</b>		Mr. Clyde W. Gordon .....	10.00
Mr. Carl Pritchett .....	5.00	Miss Foy Matlock .....	5.00
<b>1913</b>		Mr. James V. Simpson .....	7.50
H. C. Parks .....	5.00	<b>1927</b>	
<b>1915</b>		Mr. Paul Braxton .....	5.00
Dr. F. M. Aycock .....	5.00	Mr. A. B. Johnson .....	20.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Hancock .....	20.00	Mr. Charles E. Newman .....	10.00
Mr. I. J. Kellum .....	1.00	<b>1928</b>	
<b>1916</b>		Miss Myrtle Isley .....	5.00
Mr. S. T. Holland .....	10.00	Mr. Paul Walker .....	5.00
Miss Myrtle Moser .....	10.00	<b>1930</b>	
<b>1917</b>		Mr. George R. Harris .....	5.00
Mr. H. Lee Thomas .....	5.00	Mr. E. Len Weston .....	1.00
Mr. L. W. Vaughan, Jr. ....	10.00	Mr. H. Taft Williams .....	1.00
<b>1918</b>		<b>1931</b>	
Mr. W. L. Monroe .....	50.00	Mrs. J. Hinton Rountree .....	10.00
<b>1920</b>		Mr. Samuel L. Wilson .....	5.00
Mrs. W. E. McCardell .....	5.00	<b>1932</b>	
<b>1921</b>		Mr. Walton E. Brill .....	3.00
Mr. C. R. Hutchinson .....	10.00	Mr. D. Paul Le Kites .....	5.00
<b>1922</b>		<b>1933</b>	
Mr. R. E. Beasley .....	2.00	Mr. J. Hinton Rountree .....	10.00
		<b>1934</b>	
		Mr. F. Erwin Hyde .....	5.00
		Mr. E. L. "Doc" Le Kites .....	5.00
		Mr. Walter C. Latham .....	2.00
		<b>1935</b>	
		Rev. William J. Andes .....	5.00
		Dr. John R. Kernodle .....	10.00

<b>1936</b>	
Mr. Charles J. Durham, Jr. ....	5.00
Mrs. John R. Kernodle .....	10.00
Mr. A. W. Nelson .....	1.00
<b>1938</b>	
Mr. Leslie L. Parrish .....	1.00
Mr. Woody Wilson .....	5.00
<b>1939</b>	
Mrs. John Lee Edwards .....	5.00
<b>1940</b>	
Mr. Clifton W. Coble .....	5.00
<b>1941</b>	
Major John Lee Edwards .....	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Longest .....	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rankin .....	2.00
Mr. Charles W. Parker, Jr. ....	5.00
<b>1942</b>	
Mrs. Helen Burchard .....	5.00
Mrs. Martin Noon .....	2.00
<b>1943</b>	
Mrs. Rena Black Appel .....	5.00
<b>1944</b>	
Mr. Mack W. Gardner .....	5.00
<b>1946</b>	
Mrs. J. C. Evans .....	5.00
Miss Audrey L. Jones .....	1.00
Mrs. Eloise Fishel Johnson .....	5.00
Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Poe .....	5.00
<b>1947</b>	
Mrs. Patricia Hook Neal .....	5.00
<b>1950</b>	
PFC. H. B. Daniels .....	10.00
Mr. Arthur Mizell .....	10.00
Mr. Bill Perkinson .....	10.00
Mr. Joe Robinson .....	5.00
Mr. Wendell Rothgeb .....	1.00
Rev. T. D. Sutton .....	1.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Raines Thomas .....	5.00
Mr. Carl Wallace .....	1.00
<b>1951</b>	
Mr. Dallas Berry .....	10.00
Mr. Myrton B. Daniels .....	10.00
Mr. John L. Graham .....	5.00
Mr. Cary Matlock .....	5.00
Mr. C. Carl Woods, Jr. ....	10.00
<b>Class Unknown</b>	
Mrs. R. B. Chance .....	1.00
Mr. L. Conway Channing .....	5.00
Mrs. C. G. Henson .....	5.00
Mr. A. Glenn Holt .....	10.00
Mr. R. W. Malone .....	1.00
Mr. W. R. Roberson .....	2.00
Mr. C. D. West .....	5.00

## Religious Services Held On Campus

The five ministers participating in the religious campaign during the first week in November were Dr. H. S. Hardcastle, of Chuckatuck, Va.; Dr. Robert Lee House, of Southern Pines; Rev. Henry Robinson, of Burlington; Rev. William J. Andes, of Winston-Salem; and Rev. Richard Jackson, of Chapel Hill. Alternating in the services, throughout the week, all centered their messages about the theme of "A Living Christian Discipleship."

Following the usual program of Religious Emphasis Week, there were both morning and evening services in Whitley Auditorium, but a new idea had been introduced in the five separate informal discussion meetings held each night from 9:30 until 10:30 o'clock in the various dormitories.

The ministers alternated in conducting the services in Whitley each evening at 7:30 o'clock. Those speaking were:

November 4, Dr. H. S. Hardcastle, "The Master's Call."

November 5, Rev. W. J. Andes, "Have you Met God?"

November 6, Dr. R. L. House, "Do You Enjoy Church?"

November 7, Rev. R. L. Jackson, "Wanted, Pioneers."

November 8, Rev. H. E. Robinson, "The Fullness of Christ."

The speakers also alternated in conducting the morning chapel services. Those speaking each morning, listed with topic, are as follows:

November 5, Dr. H. S. Hardcastle, "Christian Discipleship."

November 6, Dr. R. L. House, "The Import of the Mayflower."

November 7, Evangelist Billy Graham and party.

November 8, Rev. R. L. Jackson, "An Unwilling Draftee."

November 9, Rev. W. J. Andes, "My Lord and I."

There were five dormitory discussions sessions each evening with five ministers rotating to each dormitory, each taking a special topic for discussion. The topics discussed were "Questions About the Bible," by Dr. Hardcastle; "What Is Churchmanship?" by Dr. House; "Making Life a Vocation," by Rev. Robinson; "Problems in Personal Religious Living," by Rev. Andes; and "Being a Christian World Citizen," by Rev. Jackson.

## Seven Elon Students Graduated In Fall Quarter

There were seven Elon College students who completed the requirements for graduation at the end of the 1951 Fall Quarter, according to an announcement made from the office of Prof. A. L. Hook, the college registrar.

The new Elon graduates include Oliver Thomas Baileys, of Elon College; Waldo L. Dickens, of Sanford; David Frank Ingram, of Gretna, Va.; Glenn Parker King, of Elon College; John Robert Kirby, of Roxboro; and Charles B. Myers, of Mayodan.

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New Bern, N. C.
- Mr. Kenneth W. Beman  
Columbia University  
New York 27, New York
- Mr. and Mrs. Curtis W. Brown, Jr.  
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Greensboro, N. C.
- Dr. and Mrs. George P. Bullock  
Rt. 5  
Bragtown  
Durham, N. C.
- Mr. Jack Burch  
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- Mr. J. Lloyd Cates  
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Fredericksburg, Va.
- Mr. Lew Sumner Coley  
Rt. 1  
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- Mrs. Ethel Z. Collins  
Rt. 2 Holly Park  
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Garner, North Carolina
- Mrs. R. O. E. Davis  
Carolina Inn  
Chapel Hill, N. C.
- Mr. H. J. Fleming  
West Biston, Maine
- Mr. James Fritts  
Stewart Height  
Chattanooga, Tenn.
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- Mr. Walter W. Hall  
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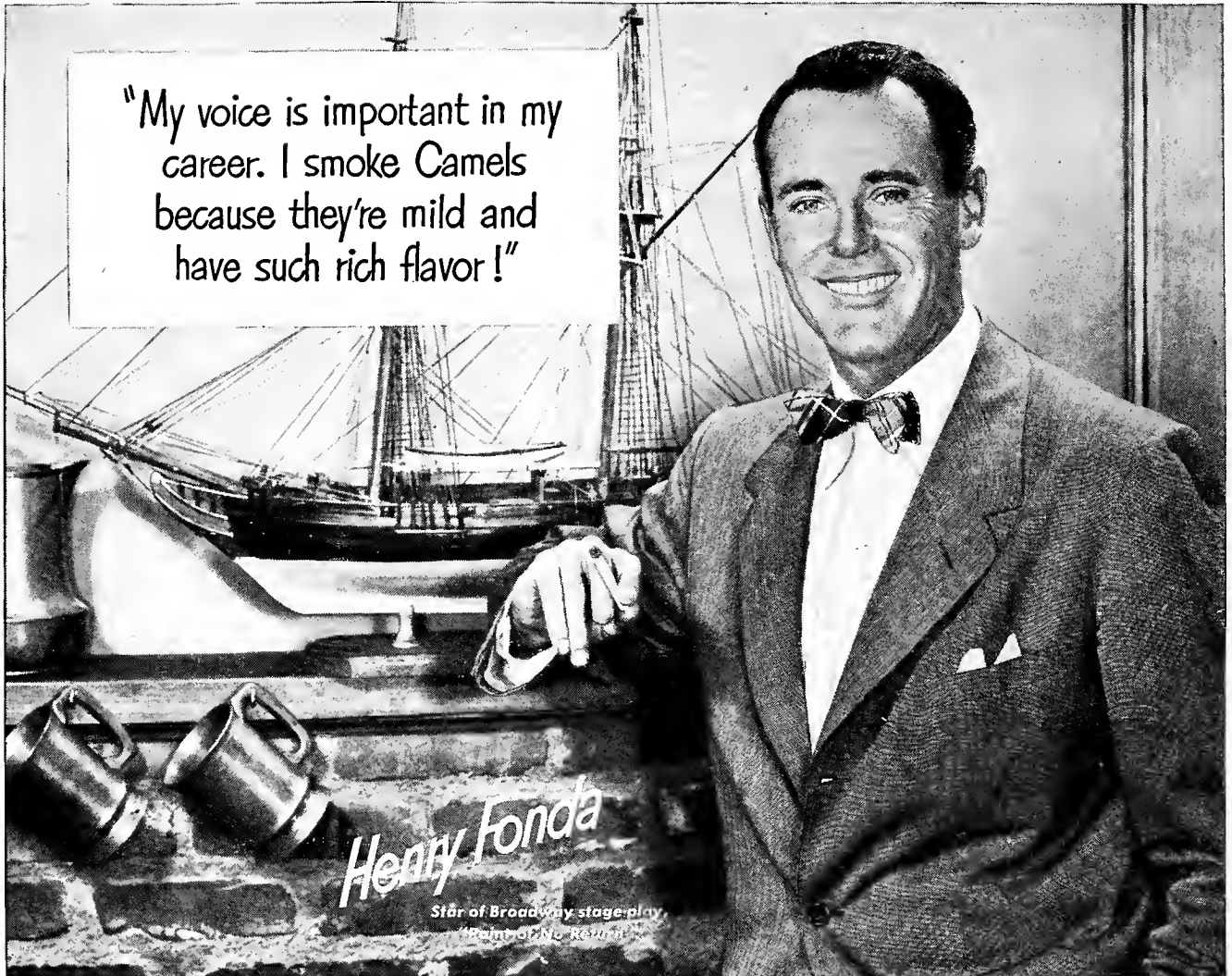
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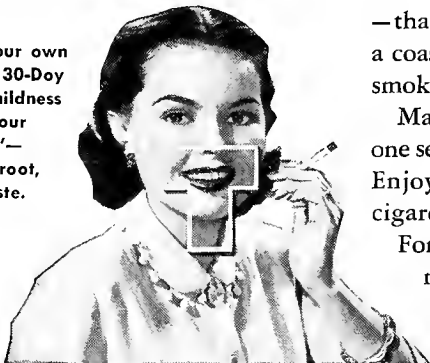


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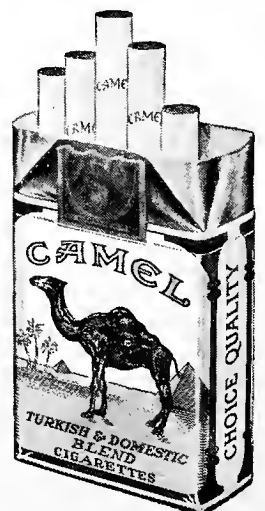
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## *From The President*

Saturday, May 24, will be Alumni Day at the college. Class reunions, representatives of other classes from all sections of the country will gather on the campus in the morning. It will be good to see classmates, college mates again and make new acquaintances. One thing about Elon graduates—when they come together, regardless of class or section, they meet as one big family. There is a fellowship that is wholesome and inspiring.

At noon there will be served a picnic lunch on the campus to which all are invited. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon all members of the association will meet in Whitley auditorium for the annual business session. The program will consist of representatives from different classes and plans will be made for the coming year.

The future constitutes a challenge for every Elon alumnus. At the college we endeavor to build an institution of which our alumni should be proud and one deserving the enthusiastic support of all. We ought to be proud of our college. The college is proud of its alumni. If every alumnus would be an enthusiastic witness for the college, its growth and advancement would be assured. Enthusiasm never fails to attract. More students enter college today on the enthusiastic recommendation of graduates of that particular college than from any other cause. Speak well of your college, and young people who are going to college will want to make your college their college. If you have money to contribute, well and good, but to contribute a student is preferable. Four years ago we had more students than we could take care of. The veterans were back in large numbers and they wanted a college education. The non-veteran students graduating from high school need a college education as badly or more than the veterans. Let's do what we can to turn their attention to our college.

Don't forget your alumni dues. Carl Woods, our alumni secretary, may do his work but he can't assume this part of your responsibility. It is a privilege to contribute to your alma mater. Let no one deprive himself of this opportunity. Elon College will be most happy to welcome you to this sixty second commencement program.

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## EDITOR'S LETTER

Dear Alumnus:

This is the third and final edition of the "Elon News" that will be edited for the 1951-52 fiscal year. As many of you know the year runs concurrently with the college, and that is from June 1 to May 31. There is only one month remaining in this fiscal year for anyone to contribute to the alumni office in the form of alumni dues. The deficit at the present time is approximately \$3,100.00, which we sincerely hope will be reduced to a lower figure.

During the past few months there have been alumni banquets held in Burlington, Oxford, Richmond, Charlotte, Asheboro, Norfolk, and Suffolk. These meetings have been enjoyed by those who attended, and many have expressed a keen interest in making improvements for the coming year. We hope that you will help to make the banquets in May and the ones for next year a great success. The Durham-Orange Chapter will meet in May as well as the Forsythe County Chapter.

The commencement exercises will be held this year May 24, 25 and 26. Mrs. Russell T. Bradford will be the alumni orator. This program will come on Saturday the 24th. Class reunions will be held by classes 1942, '37, '32, '27, '22, '17, '12, '07, '02, and every class from 1900 to 1891. A special appeal is being made to get all members of the classes from 1900 to 1891 back for commencement. We hope that every alumnus of these classes will contact every member of their class and urge them to attend this year's festivities. There will be a special reception held for these reunion classes.

There will be a picnic luncheon at 12:30 P.M. on Alumni Day. Shortly after the luncheon the Business Meeting of the Alumni Association will be called to order by Dr. Darden W. Jones in Whitley Auditorium at 2:00 P.M.

After the business meeting is adjourned the alumni will have the remainder of the afternoon to renew old acquaintances and talk with friends and classmates. The Alumni Banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the college dining hall. Mrs. Russell Bradford will give the address. The presentation of the alumni award will be made to the outstanding alumnus of the year.

We sincerely hope that you can attend the alumni affairs at this year's commencement program. The alumni office will be open all that day and each alumnus visiting the campus is asked to stop by the office and register.

Sincerely,

C. Carl Woods, Jr.

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# *Oka Hester Visits Germany As A Special Adviser On Recreation*

Oka Hester, looking hale and hearty after slightly more than two months in Germany at the invitation of the U. S. Department of State as a special adviser on community recreation and sports, relaxed after working hours in his office and gave some of his impressions on the sports program of another country.

"First of all," he began, "the Germans are sports enthusiasts. They're crazy about sports. Of course, soccer, or fussball, is their main sport. They go in for it in a big way, and their games draw tremendous crowds.

"But they take a great interest in such things as skiing and ice skating. I was there during the course of the Winter Olympics, and they were tremendously interested in the outcome of those events.

"Sports in Germany are organized more on a community basis. Each community has its own soccer field, and its own team. Competition then is between communities. That takes the place of collegiate sports in American life and organized sports such as pro baseball."

He continued: "There were two things about this phase of sports which impressed me greatly. One was that the German youths discipline themselves. There are no training rules such as we have. The second is that where you find a community team, or 'varsity,' you'll find other teams there, too, ranging on down to the smallest youngsters. They keep bringing them along."

## *Sports School Makes Big Impression*

The Greensboro city recreation director then pulled a folder from his briefcase collection of German sports information.

On the cover was a picture of a modernistic building. Inside were pictures and diagrams of a complete "sports school."

"That folder shows the 'Sports School' at Frankfurt," Hester pointed out. It was a beautiful layout.

"I suppose that out of all my observations on sports in Germany, this school and the way it has come into being made the greatest impression on me," Hester said. Then he proceeded to explain.

"Over there they have a national betting pool, or 'toto.' The proceeds which the state receives go entirely to sports—not to community recreation or funds, but to sports. It's made on sports and it's spent on sports.

"A part of the money goes to support the soccer and other athletic teams. Other funds are used to build 'sports schools' such as this one.

"Since they don't go in for college athletics like we do, I suppose these schools take their place. Athletes are brought in for a period of time—say a soccer team comes in for two or three weeks. At the school, the players are given advanced training in their sport, and also in other sports, such maybe as wrestling, skiing or what have you.

"Then, these players return to their communities. They, in turn, become teachers."

## *Betting Is Kept On High Plane*

This betting system interested Hester.

"I asked them if they had trouble such as that we've been through recently of bribery, etc. They don't. The betting is kept on a high level . . . the leading merchant in a town will sell the tickets. It cuts out what we call the gambling dives over here.

"As for the players being subject to bribes or other undercover work, they're not worried about that. The youths love their sports too much."

The whole program, of course, is operated under the direction of the U. S. occupation forces in Germany, and the sports program in its entirety is designed to offset effects of Hitlerism, communism and the propaganda of the Russians.

"I have only one worry in that line," commented Hester, "and that is that the U. S. will pull out too soon. The Germans operate the program themselves, under direction of the occupation forces."

# *\$50,000 Gift For College Is Confirmed*

A gift of \$50,000 to Elon College from the estate of the late Oscar F. Smith, philanthropist and business leader of Norfolk, Va., was confirmed in a news story released from the Virginia city last month. The Norfolk news dispatch listed the value of the Smith estate at more than \$3,000,000 and also listed the Elon bequest among the other gifts.

The will of the Norfolk fertilizer magnate was originally probated on May 15, 1950, just fifteen days after his death, and the gift was made known to Elon College authorities at that time. That final gift was only one of many benefactions which the college had received from the Norfolk business man.

Dr. Leon E. Smith, president of Elon, in a statement, paid tribute to Mr. Smith for "his great interest in and support of Elon College and its activities." Speaking of the Smith bequest, Dr. Smith said:

"The late Oscar Smith, in disposing of his material assets before his death, provided that the trustees of his estate among other benevolences should pay to Elon College a total of \$50,000. The trustees of the estate were authorized to pay this bequest within five years, with a provision that the total amount must be paid within that period."

## **COVER**

The Elon student on the cover is the captain of the Elon baseball team. He is Bill Rakes of Fieldale, Va. Bill is a senior, 22 years of age, and a Physical Education major. He came to Elon from Hargrave Military Academy, previous to graduating from Fieldale High, and has been outstanding in basketball and baseball. During Bill's freshman year he broke his ankle while playing basketball in the old gymnasium. His second year he was on the basketball and baseball teams. While playing in the third game of his junior year, Bill broke his leg. Regardless of all these injuries, Bill has been very important to the two sports. He is the leadoff man on the baseball team and holds down the shortstop position. Elon will lose a good athlete, good student, and a swell guy this 1952 graduation as Bill leaves our school.



# Doctors Receive F.A.C.S. Award



DR. JOHN ROBERT KERNODLE



DR. JACK H. NEESE



DR. CHARLES E. KERNODLE, JR.

## Awards Received In California

### DR. JOHN ROBERT KERNODLE

Dr. John Robert Kernodle graduated from Elon College in 1935. After his graduation at Elon, he entered the Duke Medical School and graduated as an M.D. in 1942. He also served his residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Duke. In May 1950 he became a Diplomat of the American Board of obstetrics and gynecology. Shortly after this he became a fellow in the American College of Surgeons which was awarded at San Francisco in November 1951. This award is one of the highest honors that can be reached in Surgery. Dr. Kernodle is now in practice in Burlington and is on the staff of both hospitals. His office is in the Kernodle Clinic which was opened in 1951.

### DR. CHARLES E. KERNODLE, JR.

Dr. Charles E. Kernodle, Jr., graduated from Elon College in 1938. He then entered the Duke Medical School and was graduated in 1942 as an M.D. While at Duke, Charles was elected to membership in A.O.A., a National Honorary Medical Society. He remained at Duke to go through Surgical Residence, and also served five and one-half years in general surgery. His practice is set up in Burlington and his office is in the Kernodle Clinic building which was opened in 1951. Dr. Kernodle became a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons in November 1951, and the award was made in San Francisco.

### DR. JACK H. NEESE

Dr. Jack H. Neese graduated from Elon College in 1938. He then entered Duke University Medical School and graduated at the age of twenty-one, which was the year of 1941. Shortly after his graduation as an M.D.,

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## *Industrial Supervisors Receive Certificates*

Certificates were presented by Elon College on Monday, March 10th, to one hundred fifty Western Electric supervisors, each of whom has recently completed a series of special training classes at the college.

The certificates were presented by Dr. Leon E. Smith at a dinner meeting held in the college dining hall. President Smith presided as master of ceremonies, welcoming the guests and expressing his pleasure in the cooperation that made the training courses possible.

Principal speaker for the occasion was Secretary of State Thad Eure, who is also a member of the board of trustees of the college and president of the Elon College Foundation. Eure spoke on "The Importance of Little Things," emphasizing in particular the many small bits of information about North Carolina which are unknown to so many residents of the state.

A number of Western Electric officials were present for the meeting, among them H. W. Norman, manager of the company's radio plants in the state; S. C. Donnelley, superintendent of the Burlington plant of Western Electric; M. A. Boehm, assistant superintendent of inspection and plant protection; T. H. Daniels, chief of industrial relations at the Burlington plant; and O. W. Toenes, assistant superintendent of accounting.

The industrial classes, which were in the fields of industrial psychology, human relations, company organization, labor management relations and cost accounting, were taught cooperatively by members of the Western Electric staff and by Dean D. J. Bowden and Prof. J. H. Brashear, both of the Elon College faculty.

# MARRIAGES

Miss Bettie Sue Fitch of Burlington became the bride of Mr. Isaac William Braxton of Goldsboro, April 12, in the First Congregational Christian Church in Burlington, with Rev. Henry E. Patterson, pastor, officiating. Mrs. Braxton received a certificate in secretarial science at Elon in 1951, and is employed in the office of Standard Hosiery Mills, Inc. Mr. Braxton is a rising Senior at Elon where he is a member of Iota Tau Kappa fraternity, the "E" Men's Club and the varsity football team.

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Miss Zeda Mae Grogan became the bride of Mr. Melvin Louis Middlebrooks in a ceremony at Boulevard Methodist Church, Richmond, Va., on March 1. Rev. I. R. Freeman heard the vows. The bride, formally of Leaksville, has taught school for the past year in Richmond. She was graduated from Elon College in 1951 and is a member of Phi Kappa Tau Sorority. Mr. Middlebrooks is in the Navy. They will make their home in Green Cove Springs, Fla.

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In a ceremony on March 16 in the First Evangelical Reformed Church in Burlington, Miss Viola Marie Bryan, became the bride of Mr. Marshall Burns Boyce of Burlington and Albemarle. The pastor, Dr. Harvey A. Fesperman, officiated. Mrs. Herbert Welker Coble, organist, and Mrs. Sal Gero, soloist, furnished music. The bride attended Elon College in 1945, and is employed by Home Finance Company in Burlington. She is a member of the Burlington Spinster's Club. The bridegroom, a graduate of State College in Raleigh with a degree in textile chemistry, is employed by Cone Mills at Haw River.

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Sharon Lutheran Church was the setting, Friday evening, March 14, for the wedding of Miss Margaret F. Wynne, and Hubert A. Summers of Elon College. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. D. B. Summers, brother of the bridegroom and pastor of Beck's Lutheran Church in Lexington. Mrs. E. Leonidas Smith of Elon College presented a program of traditional wedding music. The bride attended Elon College and Queen's College, Charlotte. For the past several years she has been a secretary in the Cone Mills in Gibsonville. Mr. Summers attended State College and is engaged in farming with his brothers.

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On December 22, 1951, Miss Rachel Poole and Mr. Odell L. Welborne, '52, were united in marriage. Odell left Elon in 1951 to go in service. Mrs. Welborne is a 1951 graduate from Woman's College in Greensboro. Mr. and Mrs. Welborne are living at Lockland Base in San Antonio, Texas.

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Miss Margaret Lan Matthews and Mr. William Nathaniel Hilliard were united in marriage April 5 at the Pullen Memorial Baptist Church in Raleigh, with Dr. Edwin McNeill Poteat, pastor, officiating. Mrs. Hilliard is a graduate of Peace College and East Carolina College. Mr. Hilliard attended Elon College and is a graduate of the University of North Carolina.

## *Small Colleges Face Worst Crisis in Years*

By JAY HEAVILIN, NEA Staff Correspondent

Caught in the crush of rising costs, low endowment returns and declining enrollment, small colleges across the nation are facing the most severe financial crisis in their history.

More than one-fourth of the nation's colleges are operating in the red. There is every indication costs will continue to soar. Enrollments, down 10 per cent from last year, are expected to dip even lower as calls to military service and the attractions of defense work increase.

Is there a cure for the financial "sickness" threatening the survival of colleges and supported by taxes? The colleges of Ohio think they have found one.

Their prescription in the words of Otterbein College's Dr. J. Gordon Howard, President of the Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges, is: "A collegiate adaptation of the Community Chest idea."

The Ohio Foundation is just that. Nineteen of Ohio's 36 privately-supported colleges, have banded together to seek funds from business and industry. Because one gift will mean money for many, the Foundation expects to eliminate competitive fund-raising campaigns.

To knock at the door of big business was a logical decision. Business and industry receive nearly 80 per cent of their top leadership from liberal arts colleges. In addition, colleges open up new demands for industry's products and services by encouraging a higher standard of living.

In many respects, industry also represents what Howard calls the colleges' "last hope." Higher income taxes have made it more difficult to obtain substantial gifts from individuals and support by government subsidy carries with it the threat of political control.

Moreover, contribution to colleges is sound business for corporations. Under the present federal tax structure, a corporation may deduct five per cent from net earnings before taxes for contributions to colleges. Thus most of a corporation's gift comes out of profits which otherwise would go for taxes.

The bargain aspects of corporate contributions help account for the fact that in the first month of their campaign (November, 1951), the Foundation collected \$60,000. Another important factor is the Foundation's insistence that soliciting be done by the college presidents themselves, not by professional "go-betweens."

The contribution itself must be investigated by the Foundation's Board of Directors to make sure no strings are attached to the gift. Once approved, the gift is distributed among the member colleges, as financial aid for operating expenses only.

The idea did not originate in Ohio; similar efforts have been reported in Michigan, Indiana, Minnesota and Illinois. But the Foundation has attracted widespread interest as the largest project of its kind.

# Summer Session Will Begin Monday, June 9

The 1952 summer school at Elon College will get underway on Monday, June 9th, and the high school seniors of 1952 may enter Elon at that time as full fledged college freshmen. Such a step will enable them to speed up their college education by gaining a full quarter on their first year's work.

Such a possibility is included in the plans for coming summer session here, which will include two six-weeks terms. The first term, after starting on Monday, June 9th, will end on Friday, July 18th, with the second six weeks beginning immediately on Monday, July 21st, and coming to a close on Saturday, August 23rd.

Elon College has always accepted freshmen in summer school, but the national emergency of the past two years has made more evident than ever the necessity for a speed-up in the educational program for many young people, but more especially for young men who face the possibility of military service.

There was a goodly number of freshmen who began their college work here last June, and their presence on the campus did not change in any way the normal program that is conducted for the benefit of regular Elon College students and in-service teachers of this area. The same will apply during the coming summer.

In regard to the possibility of freshmen beginning their college work in June, the Elon administration points out that any boy or girl who enters at the beginning of the summer and continues to attend both regular and summer sessions each year would be able to graduate at the end of three years. This has been done by many students in the past.

The new summer school bulletin for 1952 has not yet come from the presses, but tentative plans for the coming summer call for the offering of practically a full slate of courses. Expected to be included in the program are courses in art, biology, business administration, chemistry, education, English, foreign language, geography, history, mathematics, philosophy, psychology, physical education, religion, general science and sociology.

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## *Groomes Is Judge*

Miss Virginia Groomes was one of the judges for the District High School Music Contest, which was held in High Point Saturday, March 15th. The District Music Contest is held annually in High Point under the direction of Dr. Taylor, who is head of the music departments in the High Point schools.

## *"Little Christians"*

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nash have a son, David Eugene Nash, who arrived March 15th weighing 7 pounds, 2 ounces. Mrs. Nash is the former Min Riddick, '49. Ed is a 1949 graduate of Elon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Thompson (Nee Mary Oakley, '45) have a son, William Edward Thompson, who arrived last October 19th. The Thompsons live at 1318 Walker Ave., Greensboro, N. C.

Rev. '51, and Mrs. James W. Madren of Fancy Gap, Virginia announce the birth of a daughter, Carol Ann Madren, on Thursday, March 13th. Mr. Madren is the son of Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Madren of Elkton. The baby is doing beautifully, the mother is improving, and the father is recovering.

Rev. and Mrs. Bland Lecbrick have a daughter, Gloria Anne, who was born October 4, 1951. Mrs. Lecbrick is the former Anne Griffin, '48. Bland, '51, and Anne live on Rt. 3, Burlington, where Bland is pastor of Carolina and Berea Congregational Christian Churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brigman of Elon College announce the birth of a son, Robert Randall, born March 22. Archie is a 1951 graduate of Elon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Snow have a little son, James Dewitt Snow, III, born January 12th. Mrs. Snow is the former Betty Joyner. Jim, '51, and Betty, '52, are living at Smithfield, Va., where Jim is teaching biology.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay J. Perry, Jr., have a little girl, Patricia Dale, born February 9th. Mr., '48, and Mrs. Perry are living in Fort Walton, Fla. Mrs. Perry is the former Betty Dale Parham and attended Elon in 1946-47.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Register of Fuquay Springs announce the birth of a daughter, Katharine Elizabeth. Mrs. Register is the former Lib Jernigan, '49. Fred is a 1947 graduate of Elon.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Madren of Sophia announce the birth of twins. Rev. Madren is a 1943 graduate of Elon.

Rev. and Mrs. Mack Welch of Greensboro announce the birth of a daughter, Donna Sue. Mack graduated from Elon in 1947.

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## Dramatic Group At Georgia Meet

The Elon Players, student dramatic organization, was represented by a delegation at the annual Southeastern Theatre Conference, which was held in Augusta, Ga., March 14th and 15th.

The Elon group left by automobile at an early hour Friday morning, March 14th planning to arrive in Augusta in time to attend a luncheon meeting at noon. Principal speaker at that gathering was George Freedley, well known dramatic critic of the New York Tribune.

After attending luncheon and discussion panels on Friday, the Elon students participated on Saturday in tryouts for summer stock jobs with the Barter Players of Virginia and with the productions of "Unto These Hills" at Cherokee, "The Lost Colony" at Manteo, "The Common Glory" at Williamsburg, Va., and "God of Our Fathers" at Washington, D. C.

Making the trip were Robert Walker of Kernersville, Happie Wilson of Dunn, Virginia Davis of Greensboro, Steve Cole of Burlington, and Rosamond Bromley, of Huntington, West Va., accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth R. Smith, faculty director of dramatics.

# *Amendment Is Voted Down By Students*

The proposed amendment to the constitution of the Elon College student government, which would have opened the presidency of the student body to all day students as well as campus residents, was defeated in a special election held on Tuesday, February 19th.

There was a total of 332 votes cast in the special election, and the count showed 178 votes in favor of the proposed amendment to 154 that opposed it. This was a plurality of 24 votes in favor of the measure, but the count fell far short of the necessary two-thirds majority that would have made the change in the constitution.

The amendment, as first passed in the Student Legislature and proposed to the student body in chapel, included a provision that day students residing within a ten-mile radius of the campus would be eligible for the chief executive post, but the proposed amendment was changed by the student legislature to eliminate the ten-mile provision.

The amended bill, as voted upon in the February election, thus included no territorial limit and would have made all day students, regardless of residence, eligible to run for the student presidency. Failure of the amendment to pass left intact the original provision, which was written into the constitution when it was adopted in 1949. That provision reads that "the President of the Student Body shall be a member of the rising Senior Class and shall be a resident of one of the dormitories of Elon College (in order to facilitate his duties).

## *Prof. Hook Recovering After Operation*

Prof. A. L. Hook, who has become a seemingly permanent fixture upon the Elon Campus after more than forty years as a student and faculty member, is reported much better after being seriously ill in the Alamance General Hospital for more than a week.

The beloved member of the Elon faculty, who has long served as college registrar, professor of physics, and man of all jobs, underwent a major operation on Monday, March 3rd, and complications ensued which rendered his condition serious.

The Elon students, who had become accustomed to call on Professor Hook to solve many of their problems, were shocked upon their return from spring holidays to miss his cherry countenance and to learn of his illness. Joy has reigned supreme on the campus following the information that he is much improved and may be expected back at his myriad duties within the next few weeks.

# College Choir Enjoyed Fine Holiday Trip

The Elon College Choir returned to the campus on Monday night, March 10th, after a twelve-day tour by bus that carried the singers through all the Middle Atlantic States and into New England. The trip took the singers to eleven concert appearances in four states and the District of Columbia.

The Elon musical group was received with enthusiasm in each of its appearances, and Prof. John Westmoreland, who directed the choir, characterized the tour as the most successful in the history of the organization. Other faculty members who accompanied the choir were Prof. Fletcher Moore, accompanist, and Miss Virginia Groomes, soprano soloist.

The choir received particularly high praise in Providence, R. I., where a professional music critic wrote for a Providence newspaper that "the Elon singers sang with perfect ease at all times."

Writing of the choir's rendition of "Israel in Egypt," the critic declared that "the final fugue and section descriptive of the horse and rider (with full organ background) was highly impressive. He described the work of the Elon soloists as "uniformly good and sounding mature beyond their years."

Choir members spent Friday and Saturday night in New York City, leaving there Sunday morning for the final concert in Washington on Sunday night. Monday was spent sight-seeing in Washington, and the group sang three numbers by special request in the National Cathedral while touring that huge structure on Monday morning.

## All State Cager

Ben Kendall became Elon's first All-State basketball player in five years when he was named to the 1952 All-State squad, which included six members of the so-called "Big Four" and four stars of the North State Conference. The honor accorded by the Greensboro Daily News ranked Kendall with the best performers of N. C. State and other teams from bigger institutions. Kendall was also chosen along with big Don Haithcox, Elon center, as a member of the All-State Conference cage squad.

## MARRIAGES

Miss Joan Frazier, '49 and Mr. Calvin Coolidge Milan, '49 of Cal Vel, Roxboro, N. C., were married February 16 at Alexandria, Virginia.

Miss Mary Ellen James of Alamance, and Mr. Harris Holmes Andrews, of Burlington were married in a double ring ceremony April 6, by Dr. Harvey A. Fesperman, in the First Evangelical Reformed Church in Burlington. The bride is a graduate of E. M. Holt High School. The bridegroom attended Elon College in 1948 and is associated with Holt Hosiery Corporation of Glen Raven.

# Iota Tau Kappa Wins Campus Cage Crown

Iota Tau Kappa's powerful campus cagers rallied in the closing minutes of play to upset the favored Sigma Phi Beta "A" quintet 31 to 28 in a single play-off game that gave the ITK boys their second consecutive intramural basketball championship. The ITK outfit defeated South Dorm in the finals last year to claim the crown.

Both ITK and Sigma Phi completed the regular season with identical records of seven wins and one loss making the play-off contest necessary. It was a tough game for Sigma Phi to lose, since the Sigma Phi lads had defeated ITK in the regular scheduled contest by a decisive 48 to 34 count.

The play-off game was strictly a defensive one, getting off to a slow start with neither team doing much shooting. The first quarter ended with ITK leading 8 to 7, but Sigma Phi rallied to go ahead by a single point to 8-12 at half-time.

Bill Blackstone, of ITK, and Sleepy Peters, of Sigma Phi, started hitting in the third quarter, which ended with Sigma Phi still ahead at 23-21. Sigma Phi built up a six-point margin in the fourth period and led by three points with three minutes to go, but ITK rallied to tie the count at 28-all. Blackstone then hit for the basket, sending ITK ahead to stay. The game was marked by good sportsmanship and outstanding ball-handling.

The final team standings for the regular season of intramural play were as follows:

	W	L	Ave.
I.T.K.	7	1	.875
Sigma Phi "A"	7	1	.875
Oak-Carlton	6	2	.750
North Dorm	5	3	.625
Day Students	5	3	.625
Kappa Psi	3	5	.375
Alpha Pi	2	6	.250
East Dorm	1	7	.125
Sigma Phi "B"	0	8	.008

## BASKETBALL TEAM SCORING Final for Season

Name	Games	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Haithcox	36	248	111	607
Kendall	36	218	129	565
Atkinson	35	75	75	225
Cooper	28	79	45	203
Hawkins	22	75	42	192
Mondy	29	58	22	138
Gauldin	33	37	26	100
Gaither	28	35	24	94
Musten	32	30	24	84
Hall	30	32	15	79
Mitchell	16	27	13	67
Rakes	20	25	12	62
Quackenbush	18	22	15	59
McIntyre	16	13	3	29
Maddox	3	2	2	6
Packard	7	1	3	5
Hammond	1	1	1	3
Garrett	2	0	0	0

# Beta Chi Epsilon Banquet Is Held In Burlington

Beta Chi Epsilon, recently organized group of Elon College commercial students, held its first annual banquet in the Green Room of the Alamance Hotel in Burlington on Thursday night, February 14th, with more than twenty-five members, faculty advisors and guests in attendance.

The decorations were in the Valentine theme, with the centerpiece of the speaker's table featuring a large heart of red carnations.

Featured on the program was Mrs. W. N. Huff, of Burlington, who sang "Roses" and "Will You Remember?" She also gave several dramatic skits. Also appearing on the program was Judy Ingram, of Greensboro, student in the Elon Music Department, who sang "My Hero," Night and Day," and "I Can Dream, Can't I?" They were accompanied at the piano by Helen Craven, of Elon College.

Guests in addition to those appearing on the program included Annie Lou Huffines, Sue Morton, Betty Stafford, Barbara Thomas, Sybil Walker, Dolores Hagan and Hallie Ragsdale, of Burlington; Sylvia McAdams, Betty Jo Shepherd, Ann Shoffner and Doris Cornell of Graham; Doris Chrisman, Iris Matkins, Jean Penley, Marie Buck and Helen Craven, of Elon College; Joan House, of Gibsonville; Mary Chance, of Ruffin; Bera Edwards, of Staley; Nancy Hodges, of Yanceyville; Pattis Moore, of Whiteville; and Mary York, of Sanford.

Also present were Prof. Thomas R. Fox, of the Commercial Department faculty; and Ralph Pugh, a student instructor in the department.

# Arwood Named To Naval Academy

John Arwood, a former Elon honor student, has just been named for an appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. The appointment marked a new high in accomplishment for an Elon alumnus, who has long been accustomed to battling difficulties.

Arwood's mother died when he was eight years of age, and he then received several years training at the Episcopal Orphanage before transferring to Burlington High School, where he graduated in 1949. He worked with Associated Transport for more than a year before entering Elon in the fall of 1950.

He attended Elon for one year, working a full shift at Standard Hosiery Mills and maintaining an honor average. Last fall he entered N. C. State College.



## *Large Group Registers For High School Day*



## Sixty-two Schools Are Represented As Elon Is Host To Senior Groups

"The best one yet."

Such was the universal verdict at the conclusion of Elon's third annual "High School Day" program, which attracted more than 1,500 high school seniors, class sponsors and public school officials to the college campus on Wednesday, February 6th.

The observance set a new record in the number of high schools represented, with sixty-two schools from sixteen North Carolina counties sending delegations of seniors and faculty members. This surpassed the mark of sixty-one schools represented here last year.

The largest county representation was from Guilford County, which had thirteen schools in the list, followed by Alamance County with 11, and Randolph with 10 schools. Other counties represented were Caswell, Chatham, Davidson, Durham, Forsyth, Harnett, Lee, Montgomery, Orange, Person, Rockingham, Stokes, and Surry.

The high school groups began arriving on the campus before the noon hour, and they continued to come by car and bus until late afternoon. All groups were registered in Alumni Memorial Gym and started from there on a tour of the college campus and buildings. Members of the Elon student body were hosts and guides for the tour, which featured exhibits illustrative of campus life and activities.

The visitors were served supper from the college dining hall, after which they were conducted to Whitley Memorial Auditorium, where President Leon E. Smith addressed them briefly and extended a formal welcome to the Elon campus.

They were then entertained with a program of stage skits and music. The skits were by Roney Cates and Glenn Bannerman, Burlington recreational officials. Cates, an Elon alumnus and former Christian cage star, and his partner were received with great enthusiasm.

The Elon College music department then presented a delightful program of music, featuring James Clyburne at the piano, and vocal soloists working with the Elon College Choir. Soloists featured with the choir included Jimmy Rhodes, Patsy Melton, Annie Laura Albright, Judith Ingram and Charles Lynam.

Concluding and climaxing the day's festivities, the visiting groups were then guests of the college at the varsity basketball game between the Elon Christians and the Appalachian Mountaineers, with the Fighting Christian cagers tacking a great finish on the day's events by winning 65 to 58 to retain their leadership.

High schools represented included Alamance, Alexander Wilson, Altamahaw-Ossipee, Asheboro, Aycock, Bartlett Yancey, Bessemer, Beulah, Bonlee, Burlington, Coleridge, Colfax, Deep River, Dunn, Eli Whitney, Elon College High, E. M. Holt, Farmer, Flat Rock, Franklin, Gibsonville, Goldston, Graham, Haw River, High Plain, High Point, Hope Valley, Jametsown, King.

Lexington, Liberty, Mayodan, McLeansville, Mebane, Moncure, Monticello, Mount Tirzah, Nathaniel Greene, Pine Hall, Pleasant Garden, Pleasant Grove, Prospect Hill, Ramseur, Randleman, Rankin, Ruffin, Rural Hall, Sanford, Seagrove, Siler City, Silk Hope, Stanley, Stoneville, Summerfield, Sumner, Sylvan, Thomasville, Troy and Westworth.

# WITH THE CLASSES

1891

Dr. N. L. Newman, the only surviving member of Elon's first class of 1891, has been retired from active ministry several years, but continues to fill pulpits for months at a time. He enjoys life and is in excellent health. He makes his home at his ancestral home near Suffolk, but spends much time with his daughter, Mrs. Carlyle Campbell, '18, wife of the president of Meredith College, Raleigh, N. C.

1899

Dr. C. E. Newman, 1899, of Virgilina has been ill several months. He underwent an operation in a South Boston Hospital last month and is now recovering. Dr. Newman was pastor of the Virgilina Church for thirty-five years. His successor, the Rev. Mark Andes, '44, and Mrs. Andes, (nee Catherine Cooper), '47, recently moved into the lovely new parsonage at Virgilina.

1907

Mrs L. A. Kernodle, '07 (nee Lillie Bell Long), of Burlington was recently elected Vice-Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution of North Carolina. Mrs. Kernodle is the mother of Dr. John Robert Kernodle, prominent surgeon of Burlington, and mother-in-law of Mrs. Esther Cole Kernodle, Vice-President of the Alumni Association.

1914

Mr. J. U. Newman, Jr., '14, was retired after working thirty years for Marshall Field Co., Spray, N. C. He is now connected with the Raleigh Evening Times, and makes his home at Cary where Mrs. Newman's (nee Thelma Stone), '18, father lives. Mr. Newman is also a writer for detective magazines.

1918

Dr. Havilah Babcock, '18, head of the English Department of the University of South Carolina is a writer of note. His latest, "Tales of Quails 'N Such," has had three repeated editions and is rated a best seller of sport books. An ardent fisherman and hunter, Dr. Babcock has short stories in all the better sport magazines.

1919

Dr. E. M. Betts, '19, formerly Head of the Music Department of Elon is now head of the Biology Department of the University of Virginia. Dr. Betts is an authority on Thomas Jefferson, having written several books about the Jefferson gardens at Monticello. He also received the Guggenheim Scholarship in 1948 which included a year's leave of absence for research on Jefferson. He is married to the former Mary Hall Stryker, '24, an artist and prominent worker in Garden Club circles of Virginia. They have two children, Betty and Edwin, Jr.

1921

Prof. L. B. Ezell, '21, is a member of the faculty at the University of Texas. Some of his articles have appeared in "School and Society," "Social Education," "American School Board Journal," "Nation's Schools," "School Executive," "Texas Outlook," and "Texas Journal of Secondary Education."

1926

Mr. Gordon A. Kirkland, '26, has been quite ill for some time but is now improving. For many years head coach at Catawba College, he is now Athletic Director of Catawba. He and Mrs. Kirkland have two children, Martha and Gordon, Jr.

1928

Among Elon alumni taking part in the inauguration of Dr. Clyde C. Flannery as president of Southern Union College, Wadley, Alabama were Rev. Joe A.

French, '28, chairman of the board of trustees and Dr. David W. Shepherd, Atlanta, Ga. Dr. Shepherd delivered the Alumni address at Elon in 1950.

1935

Mr. Scott Boyd, '35, is Director of Athletics and Dean of Men at Louisburg College, Louisburg, N. C. Mrs. Boyd (nee Ruth Lambie), is Registrar at Louisburg College.

1938

Mr. W. H. (Bill) Maness, '38, prominent lawyer of Jacksonville, Fla., recently entertained Dr. and Mrs. Smith in his home. He had a meeting of other Elon alumni in the vicinity of Jacksonville at the same time. Bill has two children who will be ready for Elon in about fifteen years.

Rev. Melvin Dollar, '38, has accepted the Rosemont Church at Norfolk, Va.

1939

Mr. Albert C. Mastrobattisto, '39, of Bristol, Conn., recently paid the Alumni Office a social visit. Al is in the construction business in Bristol.

Mrs. John Lee Edwards, (nee Mattie Pickett), recently resigned her position as secretary to Dr. Smith, to join her husband, Major John Lee Edwards, '41, at Westover Air Base, Mass. John Lee was previously stationed at Adak, Alaska.

Dr. Sam M. Watson, Jr., is Professor of Mechanical Engineering at Clemson College, S. C. He is married to the former Aurelia Futrelle, '39, an art major of Elon. Both are prominent in social and religious activities of Clemson College.

1942

Mr. John V. Clark, '42, has been employed with the North Carolina Department of Revenue for the past six years. John is a graduate of the class of '42, and lives at 2114 Mecklenburg Ave., Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cubell of Marblehead, Mass., recently stopped by Elon on their way South. Dick, class of '42, and his father are in the insurance business in Marblehead.

1944

Dr. Jesse H. Meredith, '44, is interning at Bellevue Hospital, New York City. He is married to the former Lillian Dyer, '44, who is a teacher in a Brooklyn school. He plans to return to North Carolina in September to practice surgery and be connected with Bowman Gray Hospital.

1947

Mr. Robert Graham, '47 is an electrician at Tricot Division of Burlington Mills. He is married to the former Genell Tucker, '49, and they live at Haw River. Bob and Genell have two little girls, Brenda Joyce and Dale.

Miss Nancy Y. Jordon of Gastonia, formerly of Gibsonville, has been accepted by Eastern Air Lines as stewardess and is now based in Atlanta, Ga. She was graduated from Elon College in 1947, and was a member of the City School System in Gastonia for four years previous to her new assignment.

Mr. Voight Morgan, '47, is teaching Biology at Alamance High School in Guilford County. He and Mrs. Morgan have three children.

1949

Rev. Clyde Fields, '49, has accepted the Union Church near Franklin, Va.

Mrs. William L. Williams, (nee Jo Watts), '49, is now secretary to Dr. L. E. Smith, president of Elon College. Bill, class of '51, is employed with Burlington Mills. Bill and Jo, who make their home in Elon College have a son, Lee.

# Army Will Honor Dr. Dan Wicker

Dr. Daniel B. Wicker, of 28 Donnell Dr., Stanford, a scientist employed by the American Cyanamid Co., received the U. S. Army certificate of Appreciation at ceremonies recently at Governor's Island. The award by Lieut. Gen. W. D. Cruttenberger was given in recognition of Dr. Wicker's work for the Technical Industrial Intelligence Committee during 1945 as a consultant in Italy and Western Germany in research on synthetic fibers.

Dr. Wicker was born and reared at Elon College. He is the son of the late Dr. W. C. Wicker, for many years professor at Elon College, and Mrs. Pattie Newman Wicker, who resides at Elon. He is a graduate of the Class of 1926, and obtained a B.S. at State and a Ph.D. at Mass. Tech. Dr. Wicker taught at State several years. He and Mrs. Wicker have one son, Robert.

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1950

Mrs. John D. Vance, Jr. (nee Martha Veazey), is working as assistant to the Purchasing and Contracting Agent at Camp Irwin, Calif. Her husband, John, '51, is a Corporal in the Marines. They are living in Barstow, Calif. John and Martha are planning a visit to their alma mater when John is released from service. They agree that Elon is still the institution for the advancement of marriage.

1951

Mr. James F. Jones of Bolton, N. C., a 1951 Business Administration Major is now working on his Masters Degree at East Carolina College, and is teaching a course in Business Mathematics.

Miss Phyllis Tucker, '51, is teaching the second grade in Kannapolis.

Pvt. John R. Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Todd, 1333 Rodgers St., So. Norfolk, Va., who has been stationed at the 2053rd Reception Center at Fort George, Maryland, has recently been assigned to the 6th Armored Division, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., for army basic training. He is a 1951 graduate of Elon.

1952

Mr. Jack Gibson, 1952 graduate, is living in Greensboro and works with Western Electric in the Pomona Plant. Mr. Gibson was graduated from Elon in November, 1951. He was a member of the Sigma Alpha Chi Fraternity and the day student organization.

## — Awards —

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he went to West Virginia to live and work with the people of a coal mining town. He returned to Duke to continue his study in surgery and graduated in 1942. In 1943 he went into the Army and sometime that year became a Diplomat of the National Board of Medical Examiners. While in Monroe, N. C., in 1948, he became a Fellow of the International College of Surgeons. In 1951, Dr. Neese came to Elon College to set up his practice, and that same year he became a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons which is one of the highest awards obtainable in the medical profession. He also received his award in San Francisco.

## Deaths

MRS W. H. BOONE

In the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Moring Boone, 78, class of 1895, who was called quietly from a long active life, her devoted family, church, and community suffered a great loss. She was the kind of wife, mother, grandmother, and community leader who inspires great devotion and love. Along with the emptiness and loneliness which her loved ones will feel comes also the joy of knowing how good our Heavenly Father has been in giving a life so well lived and of such rich benediction.

The writer and Dr. L. E. Smith shared in the funeral services conducted in the Durham Congregational Christian Church on April 1, 1952. I read from the 31st chapter of Proverbs, that which so beautifully and appropriately described her as a "woman who openeth her mouth with wisdom and in her tongue is the law of kindness." With her bereaved husband there sat the daughter, Mrs. Stanley C. Harrell, Dr. Harrell, and their daughter Mary Ann; also the son, Dr. Waldo Boone, and his wife and children; and a large circle of close relatives and dear friends. The church choir rendered most appropriate music and the church, crowded to the doors, was lovely with floral tributes.

There was felt by all a sense of gratitude and praise that a life has been so richly and triumphantly lived to the glory of God and the great help and benediction to her home and family and friends. May God's sustaining and comforting grace be richly bestowed upon her bereaved husband and family.

DR. J. S. LINCOLN, 59, JERSEY PHYSICIAN

Dr. Jennings Sipe Lincoln of 140 Watchung Avenue, died January 21 in the Mountainside Hospital, Glen Ridge, N. J., of a coronary condition after a brief illness. His age was 59.

A past president of the hospital's medical staff, Dr. Lincoln had been a practitioner here for the last thirty years. He attended Johns Hopkins Hospital Medical School and received his medical degree at the Johns Hopkins medical unit, in the American Expeditionary Forces in France, during the first World War. He completed his internship in New York Hospital in 1921 and started his practice in Montclair the same year.

The son of the late Jetson Jackson Lincoln of Rockingham County, Va., Dr. Lincoln was a fifth cousin of President Abraham Lincoln. He was born in Harrisonburg, Va., and obtained his college degree at Elon College in 1911. As a medical officer in the first World War, he was attached to the Twenty-third Infantry of the Second Division.

Dr. Lincoln was a member of the Montclair Golf Club and the Commonwealth Club in Upper Montclair. He was a former elder of the Presbyterian Church in Montclair.

Surviving are his widow, the former Violette Fryer; two sons, Jetson Ewing Lincoln of Montclair, and Lieut. William Lucius Lincoln, stationed at Fort Riley, Kan.; a daughter, Elizabeth Hope Lincoln, and a brother, Abraham Lucius Lincoln, L.L.D., of Lawrenceville.

MR. J. A. KIMBALL

Mr. J. A. Kimball, a life-long resident of the Mt. Auburn community, a prosperous farmer and leading citizen of Warren County, died at his home February 23, 1952, at the age of 84. Early in life he united with Mt. Auburn Christian Church and became interested in every department of the work. Practically half of his life he served as superintendent of the Sunday School. He was for many years a deacon of the church and when there was an occasion he gave of his time and money for the church. He did those things with the idea that it was an indispensable duty.

For a number of years he was a trustee of Elon College. He was attentive to the duties relating to the interest and welfare of the institution. He gave liberally of his means to the college and his sons and daughters went to school at Elon.

The funeral was conducted at Mt. Auburn Christian Church, February 24, by the pastor, Rev. William A. Rich, assisted by the Rev. E. M. Carter.

# Report On Alumni Dues for 1951-52

<b>Class 1894</b>		<b>Class 1916</b>	
Dr. W. H. Boone	\$10.00	Mr. Russell T. Bradford	\$10.00
<b>Class 1895</b>		Miss Ruth Johnson	10.00
Mrs. W. H. Boone	\$10.00	<b>Class 1917</b>	
<b>Class 1896</b>		Mr. J. Frank Apple	\$ 5.00
Mrs. J. M. Saunders	\$ 5.00	Mr. Russell T. Bradford	10.00
<b>Class 1897</b>		Mr. Ira R. Gunn	5.00
Mr. John P. Lee	\$ 5.00	Mr. and Mrs. Garland F. Huffman	5.00
<b>Class 1898</b>		Miss Susie B. Riddick	5.00
Mr. Robert H. Porter	\$ 5.00	Mr. John P. Swain	5.00
<b>Class 1899</b>		Mr. H. E. Whitesell, Sr.	5.00
Mr. W. J. Ballentine	\$ 5.00	Mrs. S. A. Yancey	10.00
Mr. W. H. May	5.00	<b>Class 1918</b>	
<b>Class 1900</b>		Mrs. F. S. Castor	5.00
Dr. D. L. Boone	\$ 5.00	Mrs. D. S. Coltrane	5.00
<b>Class 1902</b>		Mrs. Lucille Johnston Cullers	10.00
Mrs. Annie Staley Calhoun	\$ 5.00	Mr. J. E. Massey	5.00
Mrs. T. W. Chandler	10.00	Mrs. R. O. McDonalds	5.00
<b>Class 1903</b>		Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reed	10.00
Mrs. D. L. Boone	\$ 5.00	<b>Class 1919</b>	
Mr. E. B. Hatch	5.00	Rev. H. S. Hardcastle	\$ 2.50
Mrs. J. E. Rawls	5.00	Dr. Thomas E. Powell, Jr.	10.00
<b>Class 1905</b>		Miss Maggie Taylor	5.00
Mr. D. M. Davidson	\$ 5.00	<b>Class 1920</b>	
Mr. Charlie Holland	10.00	Mr. B. W. Everett	1.00
Mr. J. Dolph Long	5.00	Mr. L. H. Fogleman	5.00
Mr. J. B. Stratford	5.00	Dr. E. E. Sechrest	5.00
<b>Class 1906</b>		Mr. T. R. Wall	5.00
Mrs. Goldie H. Britt	\$ 5.00	Mrs. Lilly Kimball Young	10.00
Mr. Charles A. Hines	10.00	<b>Class 1921</b>	
Dr. David L. Rawls	5.00	Prof. L. B. Ezell	\$ 5.00
<b>Class 1907</b>		Mrs. O. F. Gilliam	5.00
Dr. A. Lucius Lincoln	5.00	Mr. B. Baird Johnson	10.00
<b>Class 1908</b>		Mrs. Harold W. Johnson	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McClenny	\$10.00	Dr. Joe Newman	10.00
<b>Class 1909</b>		<b>Class 1922</b>	
Mrs. Ruth S. Byars	\$ 5.00	Mr. Robert L. Bunch	\$10.00
Mr. J. D. McClenny	10.00	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle	2.50
<b>Class 1910</b>		Dr. J. D. Messick	5.00
Prof. J. W. Barney	\$10.00	Mrs. George Robbins	5.00
Mr. W. Hall Brooks	5.00	<b>Class 1923</b>	
Mrs. Carrie B. Dees	5.00	Mr. Thomas H. Andrews	\$10.00
Capt. W. W. Elder	10.00	Mr. A. W. Kelly	5.00
Mr. William L. Rudd	7.50	Mr. W. W. Sellers	10.00
<b>Class 1911</b>		<b>Class 1924</b>	
Mr. V. R. Holt	5.00	Mr. M. L. Patrick	\$ 7.50
Mr. John S. Ingle	10.00	Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitesell	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McPherson	10.00	<b>Class 1925</b>	
Miss Lila Clare Newman	5.00	Mrs. Effie B. Butt	\$ 5.00
Miss Edith I. Walker	10.00	Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Carter	5.00
Mrs. Robert F. Warren	10.00	Miss Mary Lee Foster	5.00
<b>Class 1912</b>		Mrs. L. A. Ligon	5.00
Mrs. Jewel M. Banks	\$ 5.00	Mrs. Zondal M. Sechrest	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Campbell	20.00	Mr. W. B. Terrell	5.00
Mr. E. L. Daughtry	5.00	Mr. L. V. Watson	5.00
Miss Winnie Dale DuRant	5.00	<b>Class 1926</b>	
Mrs. M. B. Walker	5.00	Mrs. S. L. Love	\$10.00
<b>Class 1913</b>		Dr. and Mrs. John G. Truitt	10.00
Miss Nellie Sue Fleming	\$ 6.00	Dr. Dan B. Wicker	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fonville	10.00	Mrs. R. A. Wilkinson	10.00
Prof. and Mrs. A. L. Hook	10.00	<b>Class 1927</b>	
Miss Helen Lawrence	5.00	Dr. Darden W. Jones	\$ 5.00
Miss L. Pearl Tuck	5.00	Rev. T. Fred Wright	5.00
Mr. W. S. Wicker	10.00	<b>Class 1928</b>	
<b>Class 1914</b>		Mr. W. T. Beaty	\$ 5.00
Dr. G. G. Holland	\$ 5.00	Magistrate Maurice W. Carrow	10.00
<b>Class 1915</b>		Mrs. Julia L. Clem	5.00
Mrs. Beatrice Mason Gay	\$ 5.00	Mrs. E. C. Conrad	5.00
Mr. I. Paul Ingle	5.00	Mrs. Rudy Fonville	5.00
Mrs. C. C. Johnson	5.00	Mr. C. Leon Jones	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Porter	10.00	Mr. Robert Vernon Murrow	5.00
		Mr. H. L. Neal	5.00
		Miss Fleda Summers	5.00
		Rev. Guy H. Veasey	5.00
		Mr. John Robert Walker	10.00

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## Class 1929

Mr. J. M. Coble.....	\$ 5.00
Mrs. Joe B. Currin.....	5.00
Mr. Hoyle T. Efrd.....	5.00
Mrs. Lena R. Flenniken.....	5.00
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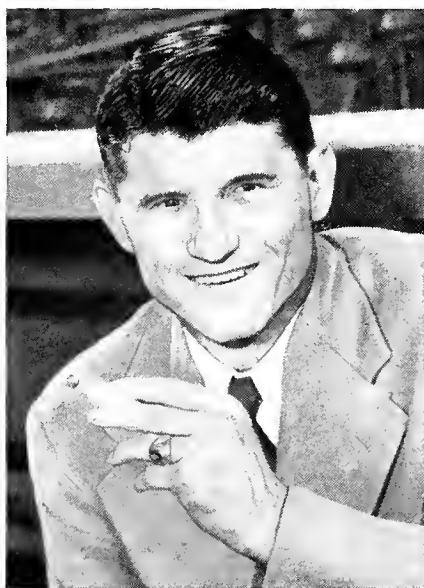
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